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PART I.

SUMMARY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

SECTION I.—General and Political.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Fraser, C.I.E., I.C.S., held the office of Chief Commissioner throughout the year, and visited Coorg in January and February. Among the principal subjects discussed were the re-settlement of the land revenue demand and the protective burning of grass hills. Practical experiments in the control of grass fires were made in Mr. Fraser's presence on Kotebetta. General.

2. Mr. L. T. Harris, I.C.S., was Commissioner throughout the year. By the retirement on the 1st May, 1909, of Mr. Kodandera Kuttayya, R.B., from the office of Assistant Commissioner, which he had held for over eight years, the province was deprived of the services of an officer of high probity who was exceptionally well-qualified to discharge the important duties confided to him.

SECTION II.—Administration of the land.

3. The year was a favourable one for the ryot and the planter, and the collection of the land revenue demand presented no difficulty, the arrear balance at the end of March, and the number of revenue sales, approximating to the unusually low figures of the preceding year. Realization of the revenue and agricultural advances. [Part II, pages 1-3.]

Of the areas held for cultivation, wet holdings continued to increase while there was a further fall in lands held for coffee. The poorer coffee gardens are, in fact, still being given up with the result that increased attention is paid to the cultivation of rice.

The sums advanced under the Loans' Acts amounted to some Rs. 5,000 more than in 1908. The bulk of the increase was under the Agriculturists' Loans Act; owing chiefly to the prevalence of rinderpest there was an urgent demand for money, especially in South Coorg, and even the increased allotment was insufficient to satisfy every deserving application, though 279 ryots, compared with 144 in the previous year, received *takkavi*. The distribution was made with all the promptitude possible, so that cattle could be purchased before the monsoon burst and ploughing began.

The transactions of the Co-operative Credit Societies continued to expand under the efficient guidance of Mr. Haller, and in North Coorg, in particular, good progress was made. Certain wealthy gentlemen have given help to the movement by depositing substantial sums with some of the societies, thereby increasing their working capital.

(Re-settlement). The re-settlement inquiry in the Nanjarajpatna taluk was completed, and that of the Mercara taluk begun. Of the five taluks there remains only the Yedenalknad taluk to be taken up. A detailed report, introductory to the settlement and explanatory of the rates proposed, was drawn up and submitted for orders during the year.

SECTION III.—PROTECTION.

Police. [Part II, pages 4-5.]

4. The police administration was marked by no exceptional features. The number of cognizable offences reported was somewhat above normal, a fact due in part no doubt to the favourable season and the consequent abundance of labour. There were, however, no serious crimes committed by habitual criminals or criminal gangs, such as the Tavalageri dacoity of the previous year.

Experiments were made to test the need for the number of police stations—16—now existing, and it is probable that several will be reduced to the rank of out-posts. For this reason no Sub-Inspectors were recruited during the year. The number of punishments was materially less than in previous years, but discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

Criminal Justice. [Part II, pages 5-6.]

5. There was a perceptible increase in the number of cases brought to trial, with the probably natural result that the percentage of convictions fell. The bulk of the cases tried related, as usual, to minor offences. No proceedings were taken during the year under the security sections. Owing to the paucity of habitual criminals in Coorg, such precautions are rarely necessary or justifiable.

There has been a noticeable fall during the past few years in the number of appeals from convictions by the subordinate magistracy, a symptom, it may be presumed, of the growing efficiency of these Courts.

In consequence of the reform in the law relating to whipping, recourse was had less frequently to this form of punishment.

Prisons. [Part II, pages 6-8]

6. Efforts were made during the year to remedy the naturally insecure condition of the Mercara Jail, and the question of replacing the police guards by a warder guard entirely under the control of the Jail Superintendent was taken up. Special attention was paid to the discipline both of prisoners and warders. The general health of the convicts declined somewhat, owing, it is said, to an outbreak of chicken-pox and to the greater prevalence of malaria. The net cost of each prisoner was Rs. 101, compared with an average of Rs. 70 for the preceding five years. This is partly attributable to the rise in the price of food-grains and partly to diminished profits from jail labour and manufactures.

Civil Justice. [Part II, pages 8-9.]

7. There was again an increase in the number of suits filed, and—for the first time for six years—a slight rise in the average value of a suit. The bulk of the litigation consisted as usual of suits for money and moveable property. The appeal test shows that the work was competently performed. The pendency at the close of the year was exceptionally high, but has been satisfactorily accounted for.

8. The number of documents registered increased, and the total value of the property dealt with rose from 6½ to 8 lakhs. The reorganization of the department was undertaken with a view to divide the province into charges administered by whole-time Sub-Registrars. Previously two of the Subedars and one Parpattigar were entrusted with registration work, an objectionable arrangement from many points of view. **Registration.** [*Part II, page 9.*]

9. The District Board continued to exercise its normal functions, of which the principal relate to the maintenance of minor communications, dispensaries, markets, travellers' bungalows and cattle pounds and the diffusion of education in rural tracts. Its income, which is derived chiefly from tolls and from a local rate of one anna in the rupee of land revenue assessment, aggregated Rs. 74,000 during the year under report. The expenditure was Rs. 71,600, the chief items of outlay being public works, primary education and the maintenance of rural dispensaries. **District Board.** [*Part II, pages 9-11.*]

The greater part of the sum of Rs. 8,500 spent on original works was devoted to the metalling of two roads and to further expenditure on the Somwarpet-Banavara road, work on which was begun in the previous year. The outlay on education exceeded 20 per cent. of the total expenditure of the Board. There was general, if slight, progress and expansion. Special attention was paid to sanitation in the pettas and to the maintenance and improvement of rural communications.

10. There was a slight fall in the normal receipts of the Mercara Municipality and a small rise in those of Virajendrapet. Save that some Rs. 2,000 were spent on completing the Mercara market no original works were carried out during the year. The two towns were free from outbreaks of disease. **Municipal.** [*Part II, pages 11-12.*]

The three notified areas were satisfactorily administered under the provisions of the Coorg Municipal Regulation.

SECTION IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

11. The annual rainfall exceeded the average by 16 inches, owing to an extraordinary fall in May, when 17·44 inches were registered in three days at Mercara. The south-west monsoon was normal and well-distributed, and a good north-east monsoon ensured a full harvest, doubly welcome after the light crop of the previous year. **Weather and crops.** [*Part II, pages 13-14.*]

Both the total area of wet holdings and the area actually cultivated with rice showed an increase. Double crops were recorded on only 670 acres of wet land, and owing to the slow ripening of paddy in Coorg it is not probable that the practice of growing two crops will spread, though in many instances—particularly under the Government channels—the water-supply is abundant. The cultivation of dry cereals shows little change. It is mainly confined to the Nanjarajpatna taluk.

The outturn of coffee was fully up to the average, and fair prices were obtained in the European market. The areas cultivated according both to European and to local methods continued to shrink, but it is probable that the portions passing out of cultivation are too poor materially to affect the total outturn.

The planting of *ceara* rubber on areas formerly occupied by coffee went on slowly in South Coorg, and during the year a commencement was made to open a rubber estate on a more important scale below the ghâts west of Mercara. The land taken up is evergreen forest lying only some 700 feet above sea-level. This enterprise appears likely to succeed, and the results will be watched with interest.

The cultivation of oranges showed an increase of 400 acres. It is believed that an advance also took place in the plantation of pepper, but no separate statistics have been recorded. The area actually under cardamoms is not known with any approach to accuracy, but it is estimated that of some 68,000 acres of forest land held for this cultivation under 2,000 acres are productive.

The Government experimental farms have continued to provide object-lessons in the cultivation of dry crops. Good results were again obtained with *ragi*, *cholum* and ground-nut. Tapioca, a recent addition, is proved to grow vigorously in Coorg. Green manuring has been successfully undertaken with *san* hemp. There is but one cause for regret, namely, that the cultivator, for whose benefit these experiments are tried, still regards them with comparative indifference in spite of the pains taken to enlist his interest.

Forests. [*Part II, pages* 14-15.]

12. The net surplus of forest revenue amounted only to Rs. 1,05,000, compared with Rs. 1,24,000 of the previous year. The fall is largely explained by the low prices obtained for sandalwood. Forest fires affected the comparatively small area of 140 acres. The area of reserved forests remained the same, and the ordinary operations were efficiently carried out.

Public works. [*Part II, pages* 15-16.]

13. The gross expenditure on Imperial Public Works was rather over $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, including some Rs. 53,000 on civil buildings and Rs. 1,20,000 on communications. The bridge across the Harangi river was completed at a total cost of Rs. 48,304. Some 230 miles of roads were maintained, and two smaller bridges were provided. In Mercara a police station was built and the boarding house of the High School extended. An irrigation channel was constructed in connection with the Balaji river, and improvements carried out to other channels. The Harangi project was still under investigation.

SECTION V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Gross revenue. [*Part II, page* 17.]

14. The gross demand under all heads of Imperial Revenue exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 25,000, the advance being most marked under Land Revenue and Forests. Similarly the gross receipts show an increase of Rs. 17,000. The net surplus was upwards of Rs. 70,000, if account be taken of forest revenue not paid in cash within the province.

15. The auction sales of retail arrack shops for the year 1909–1910 produced some Rs. 36,000 compared with the previous year's figure of Rs. 11,000. Such a large variation shows that these transactions have not yet reached a condition of stability, the substantial profits realized in the earlier year having probably led to inflated prices. There was a fall of 9,000 gallons in the quantity of 25° under proof arrack issued, and a consequent decrease in the net excise revenue of Rs. 12,000. The attempt to sell a weaker strength of spirit alongside the stronger arrack proved a signal failure. **Excise.** [*Part II, pages 17-18.*]

A good deal of attention was paid to reforming the system of selling toddy. The old arrangement whereby all the shops in a nad were farmed out to a contractor, who made his own terms with the professional shopkeepers, was given up in favour of the separate auction of each shop. At the same time the number of shops was reduced from 208 to 126 without, it must be added, any protest whatever from the rural population. These changes will, it is hoped, operate in favour both of sobriety and of a closer supervision of the shopkeeper. The prices realized by sale of toddy shops aggregated Rs. 31,000, a record figure; it is impossible to say how the consumption of toddy varied, but in the circumstances the auction price is certainly no criterion. The necessity for introducing checks upon the domestic consumption of toddy was under enquiry during the year.

The sale of opium remained fairly stationary. Some of the ganja imported was of poor quality, and the sales of the drug were thereby affected.

Sanction was accorded in February, 1909, to the creation of five Sub-Inspectorates on pay varying from Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per mensem, and as occasion serves the *personnel* will be improved into correspondence with these salaries. The Excise department was from June, 1909, in charge of an Inspector whose duties include the superintendence of the staff and the supply of advice and assistance to the Commissioner in excise matters.

16. The sales of stamps have been practically stationary for a number of years. The net revenue realized was Rs. 40,000. **Stamps.** [*Part II, page 19.*]

17. The collection of income-tax, in so far as it affects the local revenue officers is mainly from (*a*) managers and superintendents of coffee estates, and (*b*) local merchants and a few pleaders. There were in all 180 assessees, and collections aggregated Rs. 11,000. There were no noticeable variations from the figures of the previous year. **Income-tax.** [*Part II, page 19.*]

18. The condition of the District and Municipal Funds has been referred to in preceding paragraphs. The Mercara School Endowment Fund is composed of a capital of Rs. 26,500, and during the year Rs. 1,178 was received as income. **Local Funds.** [*Part II, pages 19-20.*]

SECTION VI.—Vital statistics and medical services.

19. The number of births registered was the highest on record, though this result may be in part due to the pains which have been taken to secure more complete registration. The season was however a favourable one, the death-rate was below the average, and deaths from fever, dysentery and small-pox were fewer than usual. Ninety-nine deaths from cholera and two from plague were registered, **Births and deaths.** [*Part II, pages 20-21.*]

Medical relief. [Part II, pages 21-22.]

20. There was again an increase in the attendance both of in-patients and of out-patients at the various medical institutions, accompanied by a slight decrease in the rate of mortality. Considerable scope exists for adding to the number of dispensaries, and as a step in this direction a peripatetic dispensary was opened in order to test the claims of several places.

The sale of quinine through the post offices reached the high figure of 55,000 powders. A scheme is now being tried for popularizing its sale through the agency of the village patels.

Sanitation. [Part II, page 22.]

21. The street drainage in the towns of Mercara and Virajendrapet is being extended as funds permit. The general cleanliness of the roadside villages was attended to by the Civil Surgeon and the Revenue staff, as agents of the District Board. The Sanitary Inspector who was under training at Madras joined duty during the year.

Vaccination. [Part II, page 22.]

22. The vaccination work was carried out as usual by a staff of eight vaccinators at a total cost, including supervision, of Rs. 2,813. The number of operations performed increased by 1,500. The statistics show that in the towns, where vaccination is compulsory, the provisions of the law were adequately enforced.

SECTION VII.—INSTRUCTION.

Education. [Part II, pages 23-26.]

23. The total number of public schools increased by one, and the aggregate of pupils by over 400, thereby raising the percentage of pupils under instruction to the total population of a school-going age to 14·17. The gross expenditure rose from Rs. 53,000 to Rs. 60,000, Rs. 12,000 of which was covered by school fees.

The results of the Matriculation examination from the Mercara High School were but moderate, only five boys passing out of fourteen sent up, and of these only two were Coorgs. Mr. Ransford took charge of the High School as Headmaster in January 1910, and his appointment will, it is hoped, be followed by progress in every direction, and by the maintenance of a salutary discipline. A wing was added to the boarding house for Coorg boys, thereby almost doubling the accommodation. Schemes are on foot for providing hostels for pupils of other castes.

The Lower Secondary School for girls referred to in last year's report was opened at Mercara as an aided institution in September, 1909, and by March 31st there were 72 pupils, of whom 26 were boarders, on the rolls. The school is in charge of a company of three European and three Indian nuns, and is controlled by a Committee of which the Commissioner is President. Among the girls are to be found representatives of many of the principal families in Coorg, and

a visit to the school satisfies one that they are being well trained and very carefully watched over. In the primary schools, female education is making satisfactory progress, the number of girls under tuition having increased by some 200.

The cause of Muhammadan education was advanced by the grant of eleven scholarships to boys in needy circumstances. The number of Parchama children under instruction showed no improvement.

SECTION IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. During the past year the important subject was taken up of protecting from fire the sholas which are found along the grassy slopes of the Western Ghâts and its main spurs and branches, and form the source of the springs that supply the hot weather water of the rivers rising in the province. Sholas.

Grass fires are either intentional or accidental. Intentional fires are caused mainly to improve the grazing while accidental fires spread chiefly from the footpaths used by travellers. It is impossible altogether to prevent either of these classes of fires, but it is possible to ensure that fire shall do the minimum of damage by lighting it before the season when the grass and jungle are so dry that the flames are fierce and burn up the sholas.

The measures that have been devised are:—(*a*) the localities where the sholas require special protection have been selected; (*b*) the jamabandi officers have been instructed to fix a date after which no fire should be allowed, and to explain to the ryots, who seem to be alive to the dangers of exterminating the sholas, that up to that date they are at liberty to burn all the land required for grazing and also the pathways and other places which they think necessary to prevent accidental fires later on; (*c*) during the year under report a special Revenue Parpattigar was deputed for a period of 3½ months to supervise the work of firing the grass and to give practical hints regarding the manner in which the fires should be lighted, but it has been left to the Commissioner to decide whether in future the Divisional Officers will not be able to do all that is required in the matter without the assistance of a special staff; (*d*) arrangements have been made for an annual inspection of the work and for the grant of rewards for successful protective results to deserving patels and villagers.

25. The progress made during the year in the eradication of *lantana* may be summarised as follows:— Lantana.

(*a*) 2,949 acres of *lantana*-covered land were newly cleared,
(*b*) 19,125 acres of the area formerly cleared were kept clear,
(*c*) One more village—making 88 in all,—was declared clear,
(*d*) 151 *lantana* concessions were granted, bringing the total for the four years up to 1,433.

The points to which special attention will be paid in continuing the campaign are (i) to secure the removal of regrowth from the land which has been cleared during the past four years, (ii) to insist on clearance of the shrub from each mad head-quarters as a centre, (iii) to check the spread of *lantana* by the eradication of scattered growth, and (iv) to insist on strict compliance with the conditions attached to concessions.

PART II.

DEPARTMENTAL CHAPTERS.

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I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. The standing information which should be incorporated in this chapter is printed in the administration report for the year 1901–1902 under the following headings :— Standing information and geographical statistics.

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Other statistical information will be found in the Coorg District Gazetteer, Volume B. Statements Nos. 1 to 5 exhibit the prescribed statistics regarding the area, character of the surface, climate, civil divisions and population of the province.

2. There were no changes in the form of administration during the year under report. Changes in the administration.

3. Mysore is the only foreign State adjoining Coorg and the relations therewith were satisfactory. Relations with Native States.

4. Public health during the period under report, gauged by the birth and death rates, showed an improvement over the preceding years. There was in particular a marked decrease in deaths due to small-pox. The prices of the principal food-grains dropped from the high figures recorded last year, but were still considerably above normal. The ryot population suffered a good deal from outbreaks of rinderpest among their cattle. In other respects the condition of the agricultural population was favourable, and there was no deficiency in the coffee crop. Condition of the people.

II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND. (1909–1910.)

5. Statement No. 6—*Land revenue.*—The *demand* for the year was Rs. 3,42,685 as against Rs. 3,32,868 for 1908–1909, or an increase of Rs. 9,817. The major portion of this increase is due to the sale of Government waste lands as explained in paragraph 147 *infra* and the remainder is under land assessment owing to the expansion of wet and dry cultivation. The gross demand including the outstanding balance (Rs. 71,323) amounted to Rs. 4,14,008. The collections and remissions aggregated Rs. 3,44,898. The arrear balance at the close of the year was thus Rs 69,110, made up of Rs. 100 due for the previous year and Rs. 69,010 for current assessment. The latter figure included Rs. 58,007 due by planters who are allowed to defer payment till the end of May. Realization of the revenue.

6. Statement No. 7—*Assignment of land revenue.*—The total value of assignments was Rs. 1,05,229, or Rs. 111 less than in the previous year. The noteworthy variations were (1) a decline of Rs. 40 in the revenue on privileged lands held by village servants, which were temporarily assessed during the minority of certain patels and (2) a decrease of Rs. 82 in the revenue of jama holdings sold for arrears of assessment.

7. The acreage held under the principal tenures is exhibited in the following table, which includes the corresponding figures for the previous year :—

Years.	*Sagu.*		*Jama.*		*Jodi.*		*Umbla.*		*Jágir.*	
	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.
1908-1909	42,260	18,906	40,025	191	3,762	1,135	7,481	38	3,583	911
1909-1910	42,922	19,094	39,971	191	3,746	1,106	7,481	38	3,589	916

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Years.	Coffee	Orange.	Cocoanut and areecanut	Cardamom	Rubber.	Agave	Total.
1908-1909	99,882	2,025	281	54,124	395	135	275,084
1909-1910	99,650	2,396	293	58,587	819	135	280,934

The important variations are increases under the *sagu* and cardamom tenures, due respectively to the grant of waste lands for cultivation, and to the lease of certain new malés. The area of land acquired for rubber cultivation increased by 424 acres.

8. Statement No. 8—*Incidence of land revenue on area and population.*—This is a quinquennial return and was last prepared in 1907–1908 (*vide* paragraph 8 of the report for that year).

9. Statement No. 9—*Transfers of landed property.*—Of the 52 transfers of lands of ordinary tenure, 46 cases refer to revenue sales for arrears of assessment: in 18 instances the land was resumed to Government for want of bidders. Thirty-six *jama* holdings were brought to sale for default of payment of assessment and in all cases but one the lands were transferred to auction purchasers, the privileged tenure becoming thereby extinct.

Agricultural advances.

10. Statements Nos. 10, 11 and 12—*Transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.*—The total amount advanced to cultivators under both the Acts was Rs. 16,880 or Rs. 4,970 more than in the previous year. Including the outstanding balance (Rs. 19,056) at the commencement of the year the gross sum for recovery amounted to Rs. 35,936. The realizations aggregated Rs. 10,259 leaving a balance of Rs. 25,677 at the end of the year. Of this sum, Rs. 21,939 represents instalments not payable during the year and Rs. 3,738 in respect of which there was default; the whole of the arrear, excluding a small sum of Rs. 712, the collection of which was suspended, has since been recovered. The net income to Government from these loan operations was Rs. 780 against an average of Rs. 397 for the preceding five years.

11. The amount advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, was Rs. 7,950 against Rs. 6,830 in 1908–1909. The number of ryots benefited was 95 and the sums distributed ranged from Rs. 20 to Rs. 300. The amount which became due during the year (including arrears) was Rs. 6,652 and the percentage of collection was 73·13 against 59·77 in the previous year.

12. The advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, amounted to Rs. 8,930 and were distributed among 279 ryots in sums varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 200. The percentage of realizations was 73·44 as compared with 58·35 in 1908–1909.

13. Owing to heavy mortality among cattle the number of applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was unusually large. As many deserving applications as possible were granted and this resulted in an increase of Rs. 3,850 over the amount advanced in 1908–1909. The original grant of Rs. 12,000 for loans under both the Acts was enhanced to Rs. 17,000 and the whole of this sum, except Rs. 120, was distributed.

Surveys, settlements and land records.

14. Statement No. 13—*Survey and Settlement.*—Seven village and nine nad plans were republished and 149 village plans were revised during the year. Topographical maps for the four nads of the Padinalknad taluk were issued. Topographical survey operations were continued by a Party of the Survey of India, which surveyed 915 square miles partly on the one-inch and partly on the two-inch scale. Only the western portion of the Padinalknad taluk now remains to complete the topographical survey of Coorg and the detailed survey of this area will probably be undertaken during the season 1911–1912.

15. Fifty-four land disputes were settled by the Settlement Officer and his Assistant as against 167 in the previous year. Ninety-five crop experiments were conducted, of which 45 were in connection with the settlement now in progress.

16. Work in connection with the settlement steadily continued under Mr. Haller. The field work in the Nanjarajpatna taluk was completed and work was begun in the Mercara taluk, where it is expected to be complete by the end of December, 1910. The general settlement report of the province and the reports relating to the Padinalknad and Kiggatnad taluks were prepared and submitted and orders to introduce the new rates are awaited.

17. Rules for the demarcation of Government lands adjoining private holdings were issued during the year under report.

18. The Department of Land Records and Agriculture continued to be under the control of the Commissioner but the executive charge vested in Mr. Gustav Haller, assisted by Mr. Kodandera Madappa who succeeded Mr. Kambeyandra Subbayya as Assistant Settlement Officer on 16th June, 1909, when the latter reverted to his former appointment of Subedar.

19. The progress made by the Land Record Department was satisfactory. The maps and records were kept up to date.

20. A survey school was held at Fraserpet during the monsoon and twenty-four candidates were declared to have qualified in surveying.

Waste lands.

21. The area of land sold under the Waste Land Rules during the year was 145·63 acres. Excluding timber growth, the value realized was Rs. 1,475, the average price per acre being Rs. 10-1-8 compared with Rs. 1,426 received for 114·64 acres in the previous year.

Wards' estates.

22. Of the two wards who were under the official guardian, one, having attained majority, was discharged during the year. The receipts and outgoings were respectively Rs. 4 and Rs. 289. The closing balance was therefore reduced from Rs. 519 to Rs. 234.

Revenue and rent-paying classes.

23. There are no *zamindaris* in Coorg and the great bulk of the holdings are *ryotwari*, the ordinary tenure being known as *sagu*, though there are one or two separate villages held as *jágirs*. Particulars have been given in paragraph 7 *supra* of the holdings under the various classes of tenure, a description of which will be found in paragraphs 23—31 of the administration report for the year 1901–1902. Owing to the circumstance that individual ryots frequently hold land under more than one tenure it is impracticable to compile statistics of the several rent-paying classes. Reference has been made in paragraphs 6 and 8 *supra* to the revenue foregone in respect of the several privileged tenures and to the incidence of the land revenue demand on the population, while information as to the average assessment is furnished in Statement No. 83.

III.—PROTECTION.

Standing information.

24. The standing information which should be incorporated in this chapter is printed at page 14 of the administration report for the year 1901–1902 under the heading "Legislating Authority."

Course of legislation. (1909–1910.)

25. Statement No. 14—*Acts of the Governor-General in Council affecting Coorg.*—No Act was extended to Coorg during the year under the Scheduled Districts Act, nor were any special regulations promulgated under 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.

Police. (1909.)

26. Statements Nos. 15 and 16—*Cognizable crime.*—The number of cognizable offences reported was 478 against 415 in the previous year. The increase was mainly under breaches of special and local laws and under minor offences against property. Police investigation was not refused in any case.

27. The percentage of convictions obtained in cognizable cases investigated by the police was 66·24 as against 78·08 in the previous year. Of 334 persons arrested by the police, 263 were convicted, the figures for 1908 being 443 and 332 respectively.

28. Five cases of murder were reported during the year. Of these, two were referred as 'mistakes of fact' and one was undetected. In one of the remaining cases a native christian was charged with murdering a cartman and committing theft of his cart and bulls. He was sentenced to transportation for life, but the sentence was set aside by the Judicial Commissioner. In the other, a Muhammadan woman murdered her new-born infant; the sentence of transportation passed on her was commuted to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

29. Two cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder occurred during the year. In one case a cooly, while drunk, killed his wife by beating her with a stick, and was awarded 5 years' rigorous imprisonment. In the other, a ryot shot a man on account of a land dispute. The sentence passed on him was eventually commuted to one of ten years' transportation by the Chief Commissioner.

30. Including the two cases pending from the previous year, there were in all five cases of dacoity. In the Tavalageri-Murnad case particulars of which were given in the last year's report, all the ten accused were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Of the remaining cases, two were declared to be false, one was referred as 'mistake of fact' while the last was pending at the close of the year.

31. Prosecutions for preferring false charges were instituted in three cases and proved successful in two.

32. Statement No. 19—*Property stolen and recovered.*—The percentage of property recovered was 39·61 against 31·32 in the previous year.

33. Statement No. 20—*Sanctioned strength and cost.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 61,971 against Rs. 59,592 in 1908. The increase was due to the grant of bonuses of a week's pay and of allowances for dearness of food-grains. The average cost per head of police was Rs. 241 as compared with Rs. 233 in the previous year. The cost per head of population was Rs. 0–5–6 against Rs. 0–5–3 in 1908.

34. Statement No. 21—*Equipment, discipline, and internal management.*—The actual strength of the police was 256 against 254 in the previous year. The number of Sub-Inspectors remained the same (12) as in the preceding year. Ten out of the sixteen stations were in the charge of Sub-Inspectors. One policeman was judicially punished against 3, and 84 were departmentally dealt with against 115, in 1908. Eight men were dismissed during the year. The conduct of the police force was on the whole satisfactory. The number of men

who are literate in Canarese was 233, the previous year's figure being 228. The training school at Mercara was open throughout the year for the instruction of recruits, and 11 men passed through it. The number of Coorgs in the department was 158.

35. The number of processes issued during the year was 7,665 as against 6,598 in 1908; of the total number, seventeen were pending execution at the close of the year.

36. Ten suicides were reported as compared with eleven in the previous year and the number of accidental deaths rose from 35 to 36.

37. Mr. G. S. P. Percival was in charge of the department throughout the year.

Criminal Justice. (1909.)

38. Statement No. 23—*Number of criminal courts and trials conducted.*—Mr. A. J. Curgenven, I.C.S., the permanent District Magistrate, held charge of that office throughout the year. Mr. K. Appayya, Subedar of Mercara taluk, was appointed as Assistant Commissioner and First Class Magistrate in place of Mr. K. Kuttayya, R.B., who retired on 1st May, 1909.

39. Statement No 24—*Particulars regarding the trial of offences.*—The number of cases brought to trial (1,372) was 104 more than in the previous year, while the number of offences reported (1,699) increased by 177. Under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 402 cases involving 453 persons were filed as compared with 389 cases concerning 497 persons in 1908. Excluding this class of cases, the criminal trials during the year resulted in the discharge or acquittal of 970 persons and the conviction of 514. The percentage of convictions was thus 34·64 compared with 39·00 and 40·81 in the two previous years. Excluding petty cases of hurt, assault, mischief and insult, most of which are only technically criminal, the percentage of persons convicted is 62·93 against 64·79 in the previous year. Offences against public tranquillity and justice numbered 32, those against the person 292, and those against property 273, while there were 129 other offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 646 breaches of special and local laws and miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code. Except petty cases of assault which were more frequent than in the preceding year, the figures in other respects approximate to those of the previous year and require no particular notice. Fourteen persons were found guilty of offences classed as heinous crime. Of these, two were convicted of murder (the sentence was commuted to two years' rigorous imprisonment in one case, and in the other, the conviction was set aside by the Judicial Commissioner); two were convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder (the sentence in one case was commuted to transportation for 10 years); ten persons were convicted of dacoity, the sentence being reversed in two cases by the Judicial Commissioner.

There were no cases of opium smuggling during the year.

40. Statement No. 25—*Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.*—Four persons were required to pay compensation under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, the number being the same as in the previous year.

41. Statement No. 26—*General result of criminal trials.*—The average duration of each case was 10 days both in the District Magistrate's court and in the subordinate courts.

42. Statements Nos. 27 to 31—*Punishments inflicted by the various courts.*—Two persons were sentenced to transportation. Whipping was awarded to 17 persons as against 29 in the previous year. The aggregate amounts of fines imposed and of compensation paid were Rs. 4,475 and Rs. 318 respectively as compared with Rs. 4,843 and Rs. 704 in the preceding year. The percentage of realizations was 92 against 95 in the previous year. Three old offenders who were convicted were ordered to notify their residence under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

43. Statement No. 33—*Result of appeal and revision.*—Twenty-six appeals were presented before the District Magistrate. In three cases the sentences were reduced and in three reversed. Thirteen appeals were dealt with by the Sessions Judge. In two cases the conviction was set aside and in one the sentence was reduced. The Judicial Commissioner received thirteen appeals against convictions of which three were successful. There were in all 28 applications for revision as against 29 in the previous year. Of these, eleven were preferred to the Judicial Commissioner who, in seven cases, upheld the orders passed.

44. Statement No. 34—*Juries and assessors.*—Trials before the Sessions Court were conducted with the assistance of assessors and the judge differed from the assessors in one case out of the sixteen tried.

45. The records and registers of all subordinate courts were inspected by the District Magistrate during the year.

Prisons. (1909.)

46. Statements Nos. 35 to 63—*Detailed statistical information regarding the administration of the jail department during the year 1909.*—The particulars for the Mercara District Jail and the four lock-ups attached to the taluk offices at Somwarpet, Napoklu, Virajendrapet and Ponnampet, are given separately.

47. The bulk of the jail population is confined in the District Jail and the lock-ups are used only for under-trial prisoners, persons sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days, and convicts temporarily detained pending transfer to the District Jail.

Sub-jails.

48. The total number of admissions to lock-ups during the year under report was 310, or 107 less than in the previous year. The number of convicts included in this total fell from 117 to 94, and 64 of these were for transfer to the District Jail. Thirty-one convicts were confined in the lock-ups against forty-five in 1908. The maximum period of detention in the case of under-trial prisoners was 37 days, the average being 8 days. The expenditure on dieting charges *per annum* per head of average strength fell from Rs. 61 to Rs. 57. The ordinary allowance per man is one seer of rice and five pies' worth of curry stuff.

District Jail.

49. The accommodation available was the same as in 1908. The wards provide for the custody of 151 prisoners of all classes, which is on the whole adequate inasmuch as the largest number in custody on any one day was 110. There is, however, occasionally some pressure, relieved by making use of other wards, in the male under-trial ward which accommodates only 14 persons.

50. Statements Nos. 36 to 43—*Number and disposal of jail population, classification according to religion, age, offences, etc.*—The daily average strength including under-trials and civil prisoners was 88·28 against 91·51 in the previous year. Of the total jail population (361), 217 were convicted prisoners, 133 under-trials and 11 civil debtors. The figures for 1908 were 230, 179 and 5 respectively while those for 1907 were 253, 149 and 32.

51. Seventy-eight convicts were in custody on the 31st December, 1908 and 139 were admitted during the year, which is the lowest figure on record for the last five years. Of these, 110 were released on expiry of sentence, nine on appeal and twenty under remission rules; eight were transferred to other jails and six died and one was transferred to the Madras Penitentiary for transportation to the Andamans. The last named convict who was readmitted, the sentence having been commuted to one of ten years' transportation, was subsequently retransferred to the Cannanore Jail. There were thus 62 convicts in confinement on 31st December, 1909.

52. Of the under-trials, 61 were subsequently convicted, 69 were released, and three were handed over to the Madras Police, leaving none in the jail at the close of the year.

53. Statements Nos. 44 to 49—*Particulars regarding jail discipline.*—The number of offences committed by convicts (62) was much in excess of last year's figure (17). Thirty-six offences related to work, eight to receiving and possessing prohibited articles, five to assaults, two to escaping and eleven to other breaches of jail discipline. The two convicts who attempted to escape were promptly recaptured, one within the walls of the jail and the other a few miles out of Mercara, and were sentenced to additional terms of imprisonment. The convict who escaped in 1902 and the three who escaped during 1905 were not re-arrested. Corporal punishment was inflicted in five cases for breaches of jail discipline against six in 1908. Of the total number of jail offences, 38·71 per cent. were committed by habitual offenders though their proportion to the entire jail population was only twenty-three per cent. Prisoners of this class were kept as usual in cubicles at night, and in separate gangs at meal time, and were not appointed to the post of maistry. Twenty convicts were released under the remission rules during the year, the maximum remission earned being 212 days by a convict under sentence of imprisonment for six years. The new remission rules issued by the Government of India were brought into force with effect from the beginning of the year under report and are working well.

54. Statements Nos. 50 to 53—*Scales of diet.*—Diet was, as usual, supplied departmentally in accordance with the authorized scale and the result was satisfactory. The quality of the food was good and the quantity sufficient to keep the prisoners in good health. The daily cost per head was three annas and one pie, or eight pies more than in the previous year, owing to high prices. The gross outlay on articles of food was Rs. 6,097 (excluding Rs. 23 expended on extra diet for patients in the jail hospital) against Rs. 5,065 in the preceding year.

55. A sum of Rs. 180 was spent in purchasing clothing for the prisoners.

56. Statements Nos. 54 to 57—*Detailed statistics of health.*—Water is supplied from the Mercara reservoir Conservancy and drainage arrangements were adequate and satisfactory. The health of the prisoners was not as good as in the previous year, the rate of sickness *per mille* of average strength having gone up from 12·57 to 26·62. The rise was due to an epidemic of chicken-pox and to an increase in the number of admissions for malarial fever. The mortality rose from 65·57 to 67·97.

57. Statement No. 58—*Gain and loss in weight of the prisoners.*—Of the 155 convicts discharged from jail, 106 had gained in weight while 28 had lost, the variation in the case of 14 of the latter being under five pounds. No convict was released on medical grounds.

58. Statement No. 59—*Expenditure on guarding and maintaining prisoners.*—The gross expenditure was Rs. 11,512 compared with Rs. 10,579 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to high prices of food grains and to the grant to the warder establishment of compensation allowance for dearness of provisions. The gross average cost per prisoner (Rs. 130) was higher by Rs. 14 than in the previous year.

59. Statement No. 61—*Employment of convicts.*—The work of the prisoners was, as usual, carefully arranged with reference to class, sex and health. In-door labour consisted chiefly of sawing wood, grinding *rági* and carpentry.

60. Statement No. 62—*Net cash earnings of convicts.*—The total receipts from jail manufactures were Rs. 3,376 against Rs. 3,525 in the previous year. As usual, the bulk of the receipts was from carpentry. The expenditure on materials was Rs. 825 against Rs. 832 and the net profit to Government was thus Rs. 2,551 as compared with Rs. 2,693 in the previous year. Taking this profit into consideration, the net expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 8,961 against Rs. 7,886 in 1908 and the average net cost per prisoner rose from Rs. 86 to Rs. 101.

61. The jail was visited by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg during his tour and was periodically inspected by the local official visitors. Major J. L. Macrae, I.M.S., remained in charge throughout the year.

Civil Justice. (1909.)

62. There was no change in the number of civil courts (5) or their jurisdiction.

63. Statement No. 64—*Number and description of suits instituted.*—The number filed (2,220) was more than that of the previous year by 217. This is the highest figure since 1901.

64. Statement No. 65—*Number and value of suits instituted.*—The total value of suits was Rs. 1,83,932, or 19·81 per cent. more than that of the previous year.

65. Statement No. 66—*General result of the trial of original cases.*—The number of cases decided was 2,000 as against 2,005 in 1908. The arrears however rose from 211 to 423. The large pendency is due to the increase in the number of suits instituted during the year as well as to changes in the *personnel* of the Munsiffs, on whom as usual the bulk of the work devolved. Endeavours have since been made to reduce the pendency.

66. The number of suits decreed *ex-parte* was 720, of which 11 were refiled. Nine applications for review of judgment were put in, of which four were granted. Four applications to sue *in forma pauperis* were received but none was successful.

67. The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 1,801 as against 2,247 in 1908. Fifteen witnesses were detained for more than three days, while 1,491 were discharged on the first day of attendance.

68. Statement No. 67—*General result of the trial of miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous applications before the courts was 656, including 41 pending at the close of the previous year; of these, 608 cases were decided including 20 applications under the Guardian and Wards' Act, 1890, and two for probate and letters of administration.

69. Statements Nos. 68 and 69—*Regular and miscellaneous appeals.*—The number of regular appeals filed was 25 and including one pending from the previous year there were 26 for disposal as against 27 in 1908; five were successful. There were 10 miscellaneous appeals against 13 in the previous year and one was successful. The Judicial Commissioner decided five appeals out of 12 preferred to his court, and in four cases the orders of the lower court were upheld. There were two miscellaneous appeals of which one was decided, confirming the orders of the lower court, and the other was pending at the close of the year.

70. Statement No. 70—*Particulars of execution proceedings.*—The number filed was 2,774. Out of 3,285 cases, including 511 pending from the previous year, 1855 or 56·50 per cent. were wholly infructuous. Owing to a late harvest a number of applications were filed after the close of the year 1908, and this, together with attachments of standing crops, which became permissible under the new Civil Procedure Code, V of 1908, caused an increase (463) in the number of applications.

71. Statement No. 71—*Results of insolvency applications.*—Out of 16 applications filed, two were pending at the close of the year.

72. The total number of processes issued by all courts during the year was 15,050, the realization from process fees being Rs. 6,755.

73. The quarterly and annual returns of the subordinate courts were scrutinized by the District Judge and all the courts were inspected by that officer. There were 9 first-grade and 12 second-grade pleaders practising in the province.

74. The records of the last 75 years, which had been transferred to the Central Record Room at Mercara, were carefully checked and such of them as were ripe for destruction according to Rule of Practice No. 13, dated 5th August, 1908, were destroyed.

75. The reorganization of the process establishment attached to the various civil courts was undertaken with a view to obtaining greater efficiency by the recruitment of literate men and by offering better pay and prospects. The scheme was sanctioned by the Government of India with effect from 1st December, 1909. The establishment attached to the taluk courts was abolished and in order to facilitate the service of processes issued from civil courts for execution through the revenue department, a portion of the establishment was stationed at each taluk head-quarters.

76. Mr. C. N. Muttanna, Barrister-at-Law, was appointed Munsiff of Virajendrapet on the retirement of Rai Sahib Gopala Rao on the 1st April, 1909. Mr. G. Lakshminarayana Rao, B.A., B.L., a member of the local bar, succeeded the late Munsiff of Mercara, Mr. K. Nanjappa, B.A., B.L., who died on the 10th August, 1909.

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77. Statements Nos. 72 to 75—*Working of the Registration Department.*— The total number of documents registered rose from 2,028 in the previous year to 2,594 in the year under report; this is the highest number recorded during the last nine years. There was a corresponding increase (Rs. 1,43,245) in the value of property concerned. The surplus realized (Rs. 1,700) from the working of the department was also greater than that of the previous year. The average surplus for the last nine years has been Rs. 1,229. Registration. (1909.)

78. The number of documents pending delivery at the end of the year was 41 against 17 in the previous year, and the average time taken to register each document was 24 hours. Registration was refused in two cases and there was no appeal against the order in either case.

79. All the sub-registry offices were inspected by the Registrar and that of the Registrar himself by the Inspector-General. The reorganization of the department has recently been sanctioned, to take effect from 1st April, 1910. In consequence of the increase of work in the sub-registry offices, the posts of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar have been abolished and whole-time Sub-Registrars, with a temporary attendant in each office, have been appointed on fixed pay, in supercession of the system of allowing a commission on the fees realized. The office at Fraserpet has been closed and arrangements made whereby the Sub-Registrar of Somwarpet will hold office at Fraserpet for a week in each month.

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80. Statement No. 76—*Constitution of the District Board.*—The term of office of the nominated members of the Board expired on 31st March, 1909. Messrs. A. H. Jackson and G. K. Martin were appointed respectively in place of Messrs. A. Lambert and H. F. Davy, as representatives of the Coorg Planters' Association. The five Subedars were selected to represent the local interests of their respective taluks. Messrs. K. Kuttayya, R.B., Kodimaniandra Subbayya, P. Santamallappa Shetti and Nidata Subbannayya were appointed as representative landholders in place of Messrs. C. M. Nanjappa, M. V. Krishna Rao, Nadikeriandra Kariappa and Ballachandra Belliappa. District Board. (1909–1910.)

81. Statement No. 77—*Income of the District Board.*—Excluding the opening balance, the total revenue amounted to Rs. 74,245 against a budget estimate of Rs. 72,500; the noticeable increases were chiefly under market fees (+ Rs. 818) and dispensary receipts (+ Rs. 726).

82. Statement No. 78—*Expenditure of the District Board.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 71,674 against a budget estimate of Rs. 79,000, a sum of Rs. 7,326 having lapsed. The lapse of Rs. 6,987 in the Public Works budget is explained in paragraph 87 *infra*. The remainder (Rs. 339) was an unspent remainder in the Civil budget.

83. On the 31st March, 1910, there were 67 schools under the management of the Board with 3,364 pupils in attendance against 66 and 3,205 respectively in 1908–1909. The aided primary school maintained by the Basel Mission at Fraserpet was taken over by the Board during the year. English was taught in three schools to 214 pupils against 180 in the previous year. Out of the total number of 2,364 boys and 1,000 girls, 1,430 boys and 752 girls were Coorgs by race. The percentage of children protected from small-pox rose from 93·00 to 93·70. There were eight schools for the education of Panchamas, of whom 211 were under instruction against 212 in the previous year; in three of these schools, caste boys are also admitted.

At the close of the year under report, the salaries of Rs. 6 and 7 drawn by the last two grades of teachers in the local fund schools were raised to Rs. 8 per mensem.

In encouragement of technical education a scheme for the addition of a weaving class to the local fund school at Sanivarsante was under consideration during the year.

The total outlay on education was Rs. 14,635 against Rs. 14,382 in 1908–1909, a percentage of 19·71 of the total income.

84. There was no change in the number of local fund dispensaries (5). The total number of out-patients treated was 34,011 against 29,322 during the previous year. At the Somwarpet dispensary, 224 in-patients were treated against 191 in the previous year. The principal ailments treated were malaria, diseases of the spleen and respiratory organs, rheumatism, abscesses, ulcers and wounds.

The gross expenditure on dispensaries (Rs. 8,402) was Rs. 1,988 more than in the previous year; the increase is chiefly due to expenditure incurred in connection with the temporary dispensary referred to in the next paragraph and partly to the entertainment of the Sanitary Inspector.

A temporary dispensary was located during the year successively at Srimangala, Bhagamandala and Fraserpet with a view to ascertaining at which place the demand for such an institution was most pressing. During the year it afforded relief to 4,283 out-patients.

85. The candidate who was selected for the post of Sanitary Inspector joined duty early in the year under report after undergoing training in Madras. His duties have so far been mainly confined to the periodical inspection of the municipalities and pettas, the supervision of meat supply in Mercara, and the framing of estimates for sanitary works.

86. The number of travellers' bungalows (4) and of shelter houses for the use of immigrant coolies (4) remained the same as last year. The fees realized from the bungalows (Rs. 608) failed as usual to cover the outlay incurred in the shape of establishment charges (Rs. 1,108).

The revenue from tolls amounted to Rs. 17,690 against Rs. 19,242 in the preceding year. The decrease is chiefly due to want of competition. The bridge at Kudige having been completed, the ferry at that place was closed during the year and there were thus 25 ferries from which Rs. 1,196 was realized as compared with Rs. 1,759 in the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 1,536 was spent in building tiled market stalls at Sanivarsante, Suntikoppa, Sidapur and Gonikoppal. Village communications and bridle-paths were kept in order at a cost of Rs. 2,330 and a sum of Rs. 355 was spent on other miscellaneous improvements.

87. The grant for public works under the control of the Board was Rs. 45,000 and the expenditure Rs 38,013. A sum of Rs. 4,500 was surrendered by the Executive Engineer and the remainder lapsed. The surrender was mainly due to the Somwarpet-Konanur road having been executed at lower rates than were allowed for and also to the allotment for the construction of the Chedukar bridge having been made in excess of requirements, while the lapse is attributed to savings in certain petty works and to scarcity of labour and materials in isolated localities.

88. Under *civil buildings*, an expenditure of Rs. 1,949 was incurred on improvements to certain local fund dispensaries and Sub-Assistant Surgeons' quarters; the ordinary annual repairs to local fund buildings account for a further outlay of Rs. 271.

89. As usual the bulk of the expenditure was devoted to communications. On *original* works, the gross outlay was Rs. 8,482 of which the greater part was spent on the following works :—

(i) metalling the remaining portion of the Pollibetta-Gonikoppal road, Rs. 4,487;

(ii) metalling a portion of the Fraserpet-Sidapur road, Rs. 2,049;

(iii) Opening a road from Somwarpet to Konanur, Rs. 1,853.

Under 'minor works' a sum of Rs. 4,636 was expended on the construction or improvement of petty bridges and drains on lines of communication.

90. The outlay on repairs to communications amounted to Rs. 13,994, including sums of Rs. 626 expended on ferries, Rs. 569 on bridle-paths, Rs. 162 on travellers' bungalows and Rs. 98 on toll-gates.

The length of communications maintained during the year was 168 miles 1½ furlongs, of which 5 miles 3¼ furlongs were metalled and 140 miles 4¼ furlongs unmetalled roads, while the remainder consisted of bridle-paths. The roads under the control of the Board were kept in order at an average cost of Rs. 79 per mile.

91. Under miscellaneous public improvements, a sum of Rs. 807 was spent in constructing (i) cattle pounds at Sanivarsante, Ammatti and Sidapur and (ii) a well at Napoklu, while Rs. 462 was expended on petty repairs.

92. The balance of the public works expenditure represents the usual charges on account of establishment (Rs. 6,958), and tools and plant (Rs. 454).

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93. Statements Nos. 79 to 81—*Constitution, income and expenditure of municipalities.*—Pending the receipt of a copy of the Central Provinces bye-laws none have yet been framed under the Coorg Municipal Regulation, 1907, and the old bye-laws continued in force. Municipal. (1909-1910.)

Mercara Municipality.

94. The term of office of the elected and nominated members of the Mercara Municipality expired during the year. Of the ten members, three were nominated by the Chief Commissioner in the interests of the European and Muhammadan communities and the remaining seven were elected as representatives of the Coorg and Hindu population. At the thirteen meetings held during the year, the average attendance of the ex-officio and non-official members was respectively 2·54 out of 5, and 4·53 out of 10.

95. The actual receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 16,379 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,179 against the budget estimates of Rs. 15,470 and Rs. 17,098 respectively. The slight increase in expenditure was due to the grant of compensation allowance for dearness of food-grains. The cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 4,984. The gross demand including an outstanding balance of Rs. 980 was Rs. 17,386. The collections and remissions (Rs. 380) amounted to Rs. 16,759 leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 627 at the close of the year.

96. The more important items of expenditure were, Rs. 3,137 under conservancy including Rs. 48 spent on eradication of lantana, Rs. 1,480 on the maintenance of roads, Rs. 2,097 for improvements to the market and Rs. 733 on water-works.

Virajendrapet Municipality.

97. There was no change in the composition of the Committee. Six meetings were held during the year. The average attendance was 3·6 in the case of officials and four in the case of non-official members, the total strength being five and nine respectively.

98. The actual receipts of the year (Rs. 7,536), were more than the budget estimate (Rs. 6,910), but fell short by Rs. 1,170 of the income of the previous year, which included an exceptional item of income—the sale proceeds of the old hospital buildings. The total demand under all heads of revenue, including the balance outstanding at the beginning of the year (Rs. 193), amounted to Rs. 7,573. The collections aggregated Rs. 7,536 leaving a balance of Rs. 37 at the close of the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 7,320 or Rs. 853 less than that of the previous year.

99. No cases of plague were reported during the year, but a sum of Rs. 125 was spent on the precautionary establishment.

100. The cash balance at the close of the year, excluding Rs. 1,100 held in Government securities, was Rs. 5,714 against Rs. 5,498 last year.

Notified Areas.

101. The average attendance at the eleven meetings held by the Frasorpet Committee was six, the total strength being nine.

102. The income was Rs. 1,118, and the expenditure Rs. 894. Rs. 150 were spent on the construction of tiled market stalls, and Rs. 486 under conservancy. The closing cash balance was Rs. 578.

103. The Somwarpet Committee held seven meetings at which the average attendance was 6·85. The total income for the year was Rs. 2,095 and the expenditure equalled this sum.

104. The important items of expenditure were Rs. 600 for the construction of tiled market stalls, Rs. 602 under conservancy, Rs. 255 for improvements to wells and Rs. 150 for the maintenance of roads. Excluding Rs. 700 held in Government securities, the cash balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,249.

105. At the ten meetings held by the Kodlipet Committee, the average attendance was 5·1, the total strength being seven. The total income was Rs. 927 and the expenditure was Rs. 1,027. Rs. 230 were spent for sinking wells and Rs. 405 under conservancy. The closing cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 556.

(Volunteering.) (1909-1910.)

106. The total strength of the Coorg and Mysore Rifles on the 31st March, 1910, was 269. The command was held throughout the year by Major G. R. Pearse, V.D., and the adjutancy by Captain E. F. S. Henderson of the Leicestershire Regiment. A combined camp of exercise for the corps was held in September, 1909, at Sanivarsante, and a special camp for B. Company at Hunsur in the month of March, 1910.

IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. (1909–1910.)

Character of the seasons.

107. Statement No. 3—*Rainfall and climate.*—Except for some unusually heavy rain in May, which affected the coffee blossom in a few estates, the weather conditions both for cereal and coffee crops were generally favourable and there was little deficiency in the average outturn in each case. The cardamom crop was however below the average as much of it did not come to maturity owing to a too continuous rainfall. The total number of rainy days in 1909 was 136 with a rainfall of 139 inches against an average of 123 inches for the past 15 years.

Area under cultivation and cropped area.

108. Statement No. 82—*Area under crops.*—The total area under cultivation was 139,427 acres against 138,392 acres in the previous year. The bulk of the increase was under rice, the area under this head, including the second crop cultivation (671 acres), being 81,792 acres, giving a percentage of 83·70 to the gross wet holdings, *viz.*, 97,709 acres. The total area of dry holdings was 21,345 acres and the extent actually cropped was 8,899 acres, which includes 654 acres of second crop cultivation. The corresponding figures for the previous year were respectively 21,181 and 8,651 acres. The extent recorded as actually cultivated with coffee, *viz.*, 43,421 acres, declined by 895 acres on account of the abandonment of deteriorated gardens. The gross area held under the coffee tenure was 99,650 acres, which includes (*a*) 9,356 acres of ryotwari cardamom malés, (*b*) 1,893 acres of orange gardens, (*c*) 42,452 acres of abandoned coffee or land granted for coffee but not planted, (*d*) 2,528 acres planted with rubber and (*e*) 648 acres of immature coffee. There is thus a net area of 42,773 acres of coffee in bearing, of which 38,726 acres are cultivated according to the European method and 4,047 acres in the Native style. In addition to the area shown under (*d*) *supra* 819 acres are cultivated with rubber and 135 acres with *agave*.

109. The estimated area under cardamoms is 1,882 acres made up of (*a*) jama malés (382 acres), (*b*) leased malés (920 acres) and (*c*) coffee assessed malés (580 acres); the aggregate holdings under these heads being respectively 12,537, 46,050 and 9,356 acres (total 67,943 acres).

110. The 4,582 acres shown as under "orchards and garden produce" consist of 293 acres of arecanut and cocoanut and 4,289 acres of orange groves. The latter figure includes the 1,893 acres referred to in paragraph 108 *supra*. The cultivation of pepper on lands held under the coffee tenure is progressing and its assessment will be dealt with at the re-settlement.

Irrigated area.

111. The area irrigated by Government channels and tanks was respectively 2,790 and 1,962 acres against 2,850 and 1,500 acres in the previous year.

Outturn per acre and total produce.

112. Statement No. 83—*Rates of rent and produce.* The rice and *ragi* crops were slightly below normal. The estimated total produce of coffee was 4,200 tons compared with the low outturn of 2,532 tons in the previous year.

Prices, trade and stocks.

113. Statements Nos. 84, 88, 89, 90 and 91—*Prices, imports, exports, coinage and paper currency.*—The prices of rice and *ragi*, though above normal, were much below those of 1908–1909 in consequence of the better outturn due to the favourable season. The price of coffee continued steady. The import and export figures are for the most part compiled from information supplied by the toll-gate contractors and cannot be safely relied upon; nor is it possible to draw any inference as to the state of trade from the prescribed returns of coinage and paper currency.

Agricultural stock.

114. Statement No. 86—*Live-stock.*—The quinquennial return prepared for the year under report shows a marked decrease in live-stock compared with the return for 1904–1905. The heavy mortality in recent years is responsible for the reduction. The total mortality among cattle from all causes amounted to 9,695. Of this number, 1,529 deaths were due to rinderpest against 3,222 in the previous year.

115. Statement No. 87—*Cost of the Veterinary Department.*—One of the three students who were under training in the Madras Veterinary College completed his course and joined duty in April. His head-quarters have been fixed at Ammatti, where he is provided with a stock of medicines. The services of another veterinary assistant were lent by the Madras Government from January, 1910. Both these officers were employed chiefly on inoculating against rinderpest. The total number of cattle inoculated was only 767 as the work was suspended for a time owing to serum not being available in consequence of an unfortunate breakdown in the laboratory at Muktesar. The agricultural population seem to appreciate the benefits of inoculation and are not afraid to submit their cattle to it. The total expenditure of the department for the year was Rs. 1,572.

Condition of the agricultural population.

116. Statement No. 85—*Prices of Labour.*—The labour market was sufficiently supplied and there was no change in the rate of hire.

117. Experiments were continued in the five Government farms. The results obtained from the cultivation of *ragi*, ground nut and *cholum* were satisfactory. The cultivation of horse-gram and bengal-gram again failed. Tapioca was introduced at the suggestion of the Chief Commissioner and promises to be a great success. The total expenditure of the agricultural department, including the cost of four more stud bulls purchased from the Mysore Amrat Mahal herds, was Rs. 3,882.

Forests.

118. The area of the reserved forests remained the same as at the close of last year, *viz.*, 333,105 acres.

119. Six hundred and seventy-six old cairns were repaired and 271 new cairns were put up in connection with the operations of the Survey of India. Nine miles of lines were cleared in the Patti Ghât block for purposes of preliminary demarcation. The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 461.

120. The existing communications and buildings were kept in order at a cost of Rs. 1,388 and Rs 1,051 respectively, and a sum of Rs. 617 was spent on the completion of the Range office and the construction of a forester's hut at Murkal.

121. The number of offences reported during the year fell from 53 to 39, which is the lowest figure on record for the last six years. Of these, 19 were compounded on payment of compensation by the delinquents and 14 cases were withdrawn, the accused having been excused payment of compensation chiefly due on account of damage to sandal trees. In six cases prosecutions were instituted, of which three ended in conviction, one was discharged and two were pending at the close of the year. The three cases which were pending at the close of the previous year ended in conviction.

122. There were four forest fires affecting 141 acres against eighteen covering an area of 12,614 acres in the preceding year. Three of these were due to incendiarism and one to the spread of fire from an adjoining *paisari* land.

123. The prescribed areas were, as usual, open to grazing, and the revenue realized therefrom, including the sale proceeds of grass, amounted to Rs. 878 against Rs. 966 in the previous year. Free grazing was permitted to persons who enjoy a customary right to it.

124. The cultural operations of the year included the clearance of lantana from the sandal plantations in North Coorg. The process of uprooting sandal trees affected with "spike" was continued. The *kumris* were weeded and cleared and the usual rewards were paid for successfully raising 66,257 teak plants in them. The total expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 6,692.

125. The quantity of timber felled departmentally in reserved forests was 113,900 cubic feet against 112,568 cubic feet in the previous year and all this quantity was sold. The timber felled by purchasers amounted to 69,230 cubic feet against 44,430 cubic feet, the increase being due to the sale of timber on land granted for rubber cultivation in the ghât forest blocks. Two hundred tons of sandalwood were collected at an average cost of Rs. 23-14-0 per ton and, with three tons remaining unsold at the close of last year, realized Rs. 93,525 compared with 234 tons disposed of for Rs. 1,09,376 in 1908-1909. The prices obtained, though lower than in the previous year, compare favourably with those obtained in the adjoining province of Mysore. The number of bamboos and reeds removed was 90,769 and 39,000 against 70,725 and 41,600 respectively in the previous year.

126. The revenue realized from cardamoms was Rs. 16,389 against Rs. 16,180 and that from minor forest produce Rs. 3,849 against Rs. 2,155 in the previous year.

127. A sum of Rs. 7,727 was recovered on account of timber growth on lands newly taken up for cultivation, against Rs. 5,722 in 1908-1909, the total number of valuations made by forest officers being 78.

128. No free grants were made during the year from the reserved forests.

129. Eight elephants were captured during the year of which four are cows; all these are under training and in good condition. Nine elephants of former captures were sold for Rs. 10,355. The cost of the capture and training amounted to Rs. 974 against Rs. 881 in the previous year.

130. Including receipts in foreign treasuries and book adjustments, the total revenue and expenditure of the year amounted respectively to Rs. 2,13,133 and Rs. 1,07,821 and the net surplus realized was Rs. 1,05,312 against Rs. 1,24,722 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to a slack market for sandalwood.

131. The department was in the executive charge of Mr. C. D. McCarthy, throughout the year.

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132. The estimated outturn of minerals during the year was 20,224 tons of granite and 119 tons of laterite. No record was maintained of the quantity of clay used for making bricks. Mines and quarries.

133. There are no factories in Coorg and manufactures in the ordinary sense of the term are locally unknown. Manufactures.

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134. The revenue credited to Imperial Public Works amounted to Rs. 6,867 and was realized chiefly from the sale of old materials, rents of buildings and hire of tools by contractors; Rs. 15 appertained to "military" and the balance to civil receipts. Public works.

135. Including charges debited to military works and outlay on stock not charged against any sanctioned works, the expenditure for the year aggregated Rs. 2,54,712 out of a grant of Rs. 2,68,000. The lapse was due to savings on a large number of works.

136. A sum of Rs. 1,235 out of a grant of Rs. 1,500 was spent on improvements to the quarters of the Sergeant-Instructor at Mercara and to the armoury at Pollibetta and on the construction of a well for the quarters of the Sergeant-Instructor at Chikmagalur. (Military.)

137. The expenditure on civil buildings was Rs. 52,921 against a grant of Rs. 53,374. The major works in progress were the construction of a police station (Rs. 4,822) at Mercara and the extension of the hostel (Rs. 8,329) attached to the Central High School. (Civil.) Buildings.

138. On minor works a total expenditure of Rs. 27,349 was incurred, the chief items being the construction of police stations at Suntikoppa, Sampaji and Napoklu, additional police lines at Somwarpet, Jambur, Napoklu, Sidapur and Tavalgeri-Murnad, quarters for Sub-Inspectors of Police at Sampaji, a Subedar's court and rest-house at Pollibetta, Nad Parpatigar's quarters at Suntikoppa, a well in the cemetery at Mercara and another at Jambur for the use of the police officials, the conversion of one of the old military buildings at Mercara into a bonded warehouse for arrack, of the normal school at Mercara into a hostel and of the old dispensary at Virajendrapet into a police station. Rs. 12,511 were spent on repairs to civil buildings.

Communications

139. The outlay on communications aggregated Rs. 1,21,910 against a grant of Rs. 1,26,762. The outlay on original works was Rs. 38,710 against a grant of Rs. 40,405. The major works in progress were :—

(a) opening out the Gonikoppal-Wynaad road (Rs. 1,471),

(b) constructing a bridge across the Kakkehole stream on the Fraserpet-Somwarpet road (Rs. 3,766),

(c) metalling the second section of the Fraserpet-Somwarpet road Rs. 4,277),

(d) metalling the first section of the Mercara-Kodlipet road (Rs. 6,020),

(e) opening out a new metalled road from the approaches to the bridge at Kudige to join the Somwarpet-Fraserpet road (Rs. 8,027),

(f) constructing a bridge across the Harangi river near Kudige on the Fraserpet-Sirangal road (Rs. 10,153). The bridge was completed and opened for traffic on 9th June, 1909.

140. On minor works a sum of Rs. 5,037 was spent on (i) construction of servants' quarters and a store room for the circuit house at Bhagamandala, (ii) construction of an inspection lodge at Balagodu, (iii) construction of a bridge on the Tittimatti road, (iv) construction of a well in the compound of the inspection bungalow at Kodlipet, (v) fencing the right approach to the Cauvery river at Sidapur and (vi) widening five dangerous bends on the first section of the Mercara-Kodlipet road.

141. Including the usual outlay on the upkeep of bungalows, cooly lines, and bridges, the disbursements on account of repairs amounted to Rs. 83,200. The existing communications were maintained in good order. 170 miles 7¾ furlongs of metalled road and 59 miles 5½ furlongs of unmetalled road were maintained at an average cost of Rs. 438 and Rs. 138 per mile respectively.

142. A sum of Rs. 140 was spent in erecting and repairing rain-gauges at various centres.

Irrigation.

143. The outlay on irrigation was Rs. 16,128 against a grant of Rs. 17,500. The works in progress were (i) improvements to the Abyatimangala dam and channel, (ii) the construction of a channel on the left bank of Balaji river, and (iii) improvements to the Choranahalli dam and channel. Expenditure was also incurred upon minor improvements to several tanks in various parts of the province.

Plans and estimates for the Harangi irrigation project were prepared during the year and are being revised in the light of certain criticisms made by Mr. Benton, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Irrigation.

144. The expenditure on establishment, tools and plant was Rs. 66,566.

145. The department remained under the control of the Public Works department of Madras and was attached to the fourth circle, the Superintending Engineer of which continued to be the controlling officer and professional adviser to the Chief Commissioner.

146. Mr. J. M. M. Parker, the Executive Engineer, was in charge of the department till the end of November, 1909, when he was succeeded by Mr. R. N. H. Reid, M.I.C.E.

V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE. (1909-1910.)

Imperial Revenue and Finance.

Gross Revenue.

147. The gross *demand* under all heads of Imperial revenue was Rs. 7,24,055 against Rs. 6,99,239 in the previous year. The important variations were under Land Revenue (+ Rs. 9,818), Forests (+ Rs. 15,290), Interest (+ Rs. 1,506), sale of postage stamps (+ Rs. 1,202) and Excise (— Rs. 2,825). The increase under Land Revenue is almost entirely due to the credit under this head of the sale proceeds of Government waste lands taken up for the cultivation of rubber, etc., and that under Forests to enhanced receipts from the sale of timber as explained in paragraph 125 *supra*. The reason for the net decrease under Excise is given in paragraph 157 *infra*.

148. Statement No. 92—*Gross and net revenue.*—The gross receipts exhibit an increase of Rs. 17,052 as compared with those of 1908-1909, the most noticeable items being under Land Revenue and Forests. The expenditure charged against income rose from Rs. 2,96,173 to Rs. 3,06,396 chiefly on account of increased expenditure incurred by the India Survey Party, while the net receipts were Rs. 4,25,368 against Rs. 4,18,539 in the preceding year.

149. Statement No. 93—*Expenditure from net income.*—The expenditure charged against net income aggregated Rs. 4,90,182 or Rs. 36,285 less than in the previous year, the important decrease being under Public Works. The net result of the Imperial transactions of the year was therefore a deficit of Rs. 64,814. If allowance be made for forest receipts on account of supplies to Government departments adjusted by book transfer and for payments made into treasuries outside Coorg, which amounted to Rs. 1,093 and Rs. 1,35,204 respectively, there results a surplus of Rs. 71,483.

150. Statement No. 94—*Cash transactions.*—The total receipts and expenditure of the year were respectively Rs. 29,47,130 and Rs. 31,50,685. These figures when compared with those of the previous year show decreases of Rs. 5,29,665 and Rs. 22,715 respectively. The variations were due to smaller remittances from and to treasuries outside the district, chiefly owing to a large opening balance of Rs. 6,61,114 at the commencement of the year, which fell to Rs. 4,57,559 at its close.

Land Revenue.

151. Statement No. 6—*Land Revenue.*—Including the outstanding balance at the beginning of the year, the gross demand amounted to Rs. 4,14,008. The collections and remissions aggregated Rs. 3,44,898 leaving a balance of Rs. 69,110 at the close of the year.

Salt, customs and opium.

152. No revenue is derived in Coorg from salt or customs and the receipts from the sale of imported opium are included under the head "Excise."

Excise.

153. Statements Nos. 95 and 96—*Excise receipts and charges.*—The gross revenue for the year was Rs. 1,91,629 against Rs. 2,02,908 of last year. The important variations were under still-head duty (— Rs 45,003), license fees for the sale of country liquor (+ Rs. 23,855), rent on toddy trees (+ Rs. 7,681) and license fees for the sale of ganja (+ Rs. 933). The charges amounted to Rs. 7,226 against Rs. 6,336. The surplus was thus Rs. 1,84,403 compared with Rs. 1,96,572.

154. Statement No. 97—*Manufactories, licenses and shops.*—The bonded warehouse for arrack was transferred from Madapatna to Mercara and located in a Government building which has been fitted up for the purpose. The number of wholesale shops remained the same; the wholesale shop at Fraserpet was however shifted to Somwarpet as being a more central place for North Coorg. There was no change in the number of wholesale foreign liquor shops (2), while the number of retail shops rose from five to six, a new shop being opened at Somwarpet. There were two beer taverns at Mercara but one of them did very little business. The number of arrack shops remained the same (37)

but the amount realized by their auction amounted to Rs. 35,943 against Rs. 11,225 of last year. The number of toddy shops was reduced from 208 to 126 and the licenses in respect of these shops were for the first time disposed of singly by auction. Notwithstanding the large reduction in the number, the sales realized Rs. 31,215, compared with Rs. 23,762 obtained in the previous year under the Nad farming system.

155. Records of sales of foreign liquors were for the first time maintained during the year, the information being obtained half-yearly from the license holders. In the absence of figures for the past year, however, it is not possible to say whether there was any variation in the sales.

156. The location of both arrack and toddy shops was as usual regulated with due regard to the opinions of neighbouring planters or ryots, representative local men being consulted in each case. A general scheme for the reduction and redistribution of liquor shops was drawn up and approved.

157. Statement No. 98—*Duty and consumption of spirits and drugs.*—The contract for the manufacture and the wholesale supply of country jaggery arrack remained in the hands of Messrs. A. Narayanaswami Mudaliar & Co. Besides liquor of 25° U.P., the duty on which was levied at Rs. 4–3–6 per gallon, arrangements were also made as an experiment to sell liquor of 50° U.P., in accordance with the wishes of the Government of India. In order to encourage the consumption of the weaker liquor, a differentiation was made in the rate of duty in its favour and it was fixed at Rs. 2–5–8. The experiment has however proved a failure and there is practically no demand for the weaker liquor. The issues of 25° U.P. arrack during the year amounted to 27,067 gallons against 36,350 last year, and those of 50° U.P., to 1,517 gallons. The decrease in consumption has steadily continued since the reduction of strength from 20° U.P. to 25° U.P. took place, which, together with the enhancement of duty, has probably led some consumers to desert arrack for toddy.

158. The wholesale supply of ganja and opium was managed departmentally for lack of tenders and, as usual, opium was obtained from Malwa and ganja from the Madras Presidency. The quantity of opium sold was 67 seers 11 tolas against 64 seers 59 tolas last year. A further improvement in the sales of this drug may be expected, as the assimilation of the retail price with that current in Mysore must go far to remove any inducements there may have been to smuggle the drug into Coorg.

159. The quantity of ganja sold was 349 seers 40 tolas against 484 seers 45 tolas. The decrease is traceable to the inferiority of the drug supplied. Steps are now being taken in order to secure an article of better quality.

160. Statements Nos. 99 and 100—*Incidence of consumption, and demand, collection and balance of excise revenue.*—The total demand Rs. 1,94,201 declined by Rs. 2,825 chiefly under still-head duty. The total incidence of still-head duty and license fees per gallon of London proof was Rs. 7–6–4.

161. Statement No. 101—*Excise offences.*—The number of prosecutions instituted (46) was 4 more than in the previous year, while the percentage of convictions rose from 95 to 98. The strength of the subordinate excise staff remained the same and was under the direct control of the newly appointed Inspector of Excise. The net amount of fines credited to Government, after deducting rewards paid to excise and police officers and informants, was Rs. 640 against Rs. 804 in 1908–1909.

162. Statement No. 102—*Working of the excise establishment.*—The inspection of shops was more thoroughly conducted, the work of the Sub-Inspectors being more closely supervised by the Inspector, who was himself constantly out on inspection duty.

163. Statements Nos. 103 to 106—*Receipts and charges under Stamps.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 41,490 and the charges to Rs. 937, resulting in a net revenue of Rs. 40,553 as compared with Rs. 40,924 in 1908-1909. The fall in the receipts from general stamps outbalanced the improved revenue from court-fee stamps. Stamps.

164. Statements Nos. 107 and 108—*Insufficiently stamped or unstamped instruments and stamp prosecutions and results.*—The aggregate sum levied in respect of duty and penalty was Rs. 921 on 174 documents impounded under the Stamp Act. There was no stamp prosecution during the year.

165. Statement No. 109—*Action taken to test the valuation of estates.*—One application for probate and letters of administration was disposed of during the year and the court-fee realized was Rs. 900.

166. Statement No. 110—*Collections of the tax from salaries, pensions, etc.*— The small decrease of Rs. 81 was due to new appointments to certain posts carrying with them progressive salaries. Income-tax.

167. Statement No. 111—*Realizations from interest on securities.*—The amount collected (Rs. 115) was Rs. 27 more than in the previous year. The following Government securities to the aggregate amount of Rs. 51,200 were exempted:—the Mercara School Endowment Plantation Fund, Rs. 26,500, the Thomson Prize Fund, Rs. 1,300, the Fraser Endowment Fund, Rs. 500, the Proclamation Jubilee Prize Endowment Fund, Rs. 100, the Koravandra Bollavva Nanjappa's Charity Fund, Rs. 5,000, the investments of the civil dispensaries, Rs. 6,000, municipal committees, Rs. 1,800, and the District Board, Rs. 10,000.

168. Statement No. 112—*Collections of the tax from all sources.*—The decrease under salaries, pensions, etc., paid by Government has been explained in paragraph 166 *supra*. The rise (Rs. 265) in the revenue from salaries, etc., paid by companies and private employers is mainly due to the payment of tax due by certain persons for 1908-1909, though the amount could not be included in the demand for that year. The collections under "other sources of income" also show an increase of Rs. 721 which is partly due to improvement in trade and partly to the recovery of arrears.

169. Statement No. 113—*Original and final demand and uncollected balance.*— Under salaries and pensions, the final demand was Rs. 7,546 as against Rs. 7,444 and the aggregate assessment on other sources of income was Rs. 3,090 as against Rs. 2,831 in 1908-1909. There were in all 39 objection petitions, resulting in a total reduction of Rs. 207. Of the final demand under all heads including arrears, *viz.*, Rs. 11,996 all but Rs 946 was collected before the close of the year. Of the balance, a sum of Rs. 535 has since been recovered leaving Rs. 411 still due.

170. The collection of the tax as usual devolved on the ordinary establishment of the province and no extra expenditure was incurred on the assessment during the year under report. The First Assistant Commissioner exercised the functions of Collector of Income-tax as in the previous year.

171. The total receipts, including a sum of Rs. 1,36,297 realized outside Coorg or adjusted by book transfer, amounted to Rs. 2,13,133 and the charges, as debited in the treasury accounts, to Rs. 1,03,669. The net surplus was thus Rs. 1,09,464 as compared with Rs. 1,35,063 in the preceding year. Forests.

Revenue and Finance other than Imperial.

172. The gross demand of the District Fund, together with the uncollected balance outstanding at the beginning of the year (Rs. 5,799), was Rs. 79,835. The realizations, including an advance payment of Rs. 1,192 made in the preceding year and excluding Rs. 394 collected towards the demand for 1910-1911, The District Fund.

amounted to Rs. 75,043 and remissions to Rs. 27. The outstanding balance for collection at the end of the year was therefore Rs. 4,765. With the opening cash balance (Rs. 50,910) the gross receipts of the fund amounted to Rs. 1,25,155 and the expenditure to Rs. 71,674, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 53,481, of which a sum of Rs. 10,000 was held in Government securities.

Municipal Funds.

173. Including an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,425 the total demand of the two municipalities and the three notified areas amounted to Rs. 29,229. The collections and remissions aggregated Rs. 28,447 leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 782. Together with an opening cash balance of Rs 13,541, the receipts amounted to Rs. 41,596 and the expenditure to Rs. 28,515. The closing cash balance was thus Rs. 13,081.

The Mercara School Endowment Plantation Fund.

174. The receipts of the Mercara School Endowment Fund, which represent chiefly the interest on the invested capital, were Rs. 1,178 and the expenditure, in connection with the scholarships, maintenance of the boarding house establishment and the purchase of Government Pro-notes of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000, aggregated Rs. 6,276. The cash balance of Rs. 6,341 at the beginning of the year was thus reduced to Rs. 1,243 at its close.

VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

Births and deaths. (1909.)

175. Statement No. 114—*Particulars of births, deaths and marriages in towns.*—The excess of deaths over births was chiefly due to the mortality among immigrant coolies admitted into the hospitals at Mercara and Virajendrapet.

176. Statement No. 115—*Births registered.*—The number of births registered was 4,981, which is the highest figure on record during the present century, and was 616 more than in 1908. Of this, 327 are reported to have occurred in families not permanently resident in the province. Male births exceeded female by 13.

177. Statement No. 116—*Births and deaths registered.*—5,084 deaths (28·15 *per mille*) were recorded against 6,311 in 1908 and 6,349 in 1907; of these, 677 occurred among individuals not permanently resident in the province. The death-rate among females was, as usual, slightly higher than among males.

178. Statement No. 117—*Deaths registered during each month.*—The death-rate was highest in May, June, July and August. The healthiest season of the year was the first quarter, and not, as has usually been the case hitherto, the last quarter.

179. Statement No. 118—*Deaths registered according to age.*—Excluding infants, deaths were more numerous in the age groups from 20 to 30 and 30 to 40, which contained the bulk of the immigrant cooly population.

180. Statement No. 119—*Deaths registered according to class.*—The mortality in the category of "other classes" was particularly high, while the death-rate among Coorgs was 25·41 *per mille* as compared with the general average of 28·15.

181. Statement No. 120—*Deaths registered from different causes in towns and districts.*—There was a fall in the mortality under all heads but one, and, as usual, the cause of the greatest number of deaths (4,113) was fever. The high mortality in municipal areas is largely attributable to more complete registration and to deaths among immigrant coolies brought for treatment to the two hospitals.

182. Statements Nos. 121 and 122—*Deaths from cholera and small-pox.*—Cholera accounted for 99 deaths against 114 in the previous year. Deaths from small-pox fell from 38 to 6 which is the lowest figure on record during the past nine years.

183. Statement No. 123—*Deaths from fevers.*—The ratio *per mille* fell from 27·85 to 22·77. The mortality was highest in July, August and November and lowest in February.

184. Statement No. 124—*Deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa.*—The mortality ascribed to this cause was lower than in 1908 by 221.

185. Statement No. 125—*Deaths from plague.*—There were two deaths from plague against 26 in the previous year.

186. Statement No. 126—*Deaths from respiratory diseases.*—The rate of deaths *per mille* from this cause rose from 0·12 to 0·33 during the year under report.

187. Statements Nos. 127 and 128—*Ratio of deaths from small-pox, fever, dysentery and diarrhœa, and comparative statement of mortuary and meteorological statistics with prices of food-grains.*—From the latter return it will be observed that the mortality was lower than in any of the three previous years.

Emigration and immigration. (1909-1910.)

188. There are no recruiting stations in Coorg and no record is kept of emigration and immigration. There are few or no emigrants from the province, but many thousands of coolies come in from Malabar, South Canara and Mysore to work on the coffee estates and rice fields at the commencement of the monsoon, returning home as the demand for labour slackens. It has not been found practicable to compile accurate statistics as to the extent of this recurring immigration.

Medical relief. (1909.)

189. Statement No. 129—*Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The Mercara Jail hospital is excluded from this statement as it is dealt with separately. Of the ten institutions, two are of a private character, *viz.*, the two dispensaries maintained in the "Bamboo" district by the South Coorg Medical Relief Fund. A temporary dispensary was again opened during the year successively at Srimangala, Bhagamandala and Frasrpet with a view to ascertaining at which place the demand for such an institution was most pressing.

190. Statements Nos. 130 to 134—*Accommodation, number of patients treated during the year and the rate of mortality among in-patients.*—Compared with the record of the previous year, there was a rise of 3,143 in the total number of patients (61,511) treated in the imperial and local fund dispensaries, while 5,609 as against 4,431 received treatment in the two private institutions in South Coorg. The in-patients—all of whom were treated in the public institutions—numbered 2,172 or 342 more than in the preceding year; while the rate of mortality was 14·23 against 15·09, the percentage being the lowest on record since 1901. The chief causes of death among in-patients were malarial fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems.

191. Statement No. 135—*Patients under treatment according to sex and race.*—The proportion of adult males treated exceeded that of females by more than three to one.

192. Statement No. 136—*Operations performed.*—Operations numbered 1,216 against 951 and the percentage of successes was 97·94 against 96·74 in 1908.

193. The sale of quinine to the public through the agency of the post offices was continued; the number of seven-grain powders sold during the year was 55,080 or 13,152 more than in the previous year. The figure is the highest on record during the past 9 years.

194. Statement No. 137—*Income and expenditure of hospitals and dispensaries.*—Excluding the pay and allowances of the Civil Surgeon and the reserve sub-assistant surgeons, which are not debitable to any specific institution, the total expenditure on medical relief was Rs. 24,383, or Rs. 3,869 more than in the previous year. The increase is due to (*a*) the increased number of in-patients treated at the hospitals and (*b*) expenditure incurred on the temporary dispensary. The sanctioned strength of sub-assistant surgeons (9) remained the same as in 1908.

195. Major J. L. Macrae, I.M.S., was in charge of the Medical Department throughout the year.

Sanitation.

196. The candidate who was selected for the post of Sanitary Inspector joined duty early in the year under report after undergoing training in Madras. His duties have so far been mainly confined to the periodical inspection of the municipalities and *pettas*, the supervision of the meat supply in Mercara, and the framing of estimates for sanitary works. All the *pettas* were inspected during the year from a sanitary point of view by the Civil Surgeon, who is also the Sanitary and Health officer, as well as by the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioners. Additional roofed stalls were constructed in the market-places at Sanivarsante, Suntikoppa, Sidapur and Gonikoppal. The capacity of the reservoir at Mercara was further increased at a cost of Rs. 154 and the construction of drains in the Mercara and Virajendrapet municipalities was continued during the year at a cost of Rs. 25 and Rs. 480 respectively. The general market at Mercara was completed in the early part of the year.

197. Statement No. 139—*Sanitary works and comparison of mortality prior and subsequent to the construction of the Mercara water-works.*—No safe inference can be drawn from the comparison as among the deaths were those of many immigrant coolies brought to the hospitals in a moribund condititition. The water supplied is of excellent quality and the quantity available was ample for all except a short period of the year.

Vaccination.

198. Statement No. 140—*Summary of vaccination work.*—The number of operations performed during the year was 11,772, which is higher than in any of the preceding nine years. Of these, 9,048 were primary cases and 2,724 re-vaccinations; excluding operations the results of which were not ascertained, the percentage of successful cases was 92·62 and 74·21 respectively, as against 92·43 and 73·68 in the preceding year. Only calf lymph was used.

199. Statement No. 141—*Cost of the vaccine department.*—There was no change in the establishment, which consisted of eight vaccinators. The total cost, including supervision charges, amounted to Rs. 2,813 or Rs. 4 more than in the previous year.

200. Statement No. 142—*Dispensary vaccination.*—199 cases were dealt with by the staff of the Jail hospital and the dispensaries of the province as against 232 in 1908-1909. Of these, 73 were primary cases and 126 re-vaccinations; the percentage of success was in each case higher than in the previous year.

201. Statements Nos. 143 and 144—*Number and result of primary vaccinations during the last decade and verification of vaccinations.*—3·04 per cent. of the cases were inspected by the Civil Surgeon and 45·17 per cent. by the Assistant Surgeon and the Inspector of Vaccination as against 2·12 and 39·19 respectively in the previous year.

202. Statement No. 145—*Infantile vaccinations in municipal areas.*—From October, 1908, to September, 1909, 287 infants were born, of which 166 were available for vaccination. The total number successfully vaccinated during that period was 157.

203. Statement No. 146—*Statistics of vaccination and mortality from small-pox during the past fifteen years.*—The number of successful vaccinations was considerably above and the number of deaths from small-pox below the average.

VII.—INSTRUCTION. (1909–1910.)

General system of public instruction.

204. The standing information which should be incorporated in this chapter is printed at pages 22 and 23 of the administration report for the year 1906–1907, under the heading "General System of Public Instruction."

Education—Preliminary remarks.

205. The educational arrangements of the province underwent no material changes during the year under report. The aided Lower Secondary School for girls at Mercara became an accomplished fact. The new headmaster of the Mercara High School, an officer of the Indian Educational Service, assumed charge of his duties during the year.

General summary.

206. Statements Nos. 147 and 149—*General statistics of attendance.*—On the 31st of March, 1910, there were in all 91 public institutions with 5,731 pupils in attendance compared with 90 and 5,316 respectively in 1908–1909. The increase in the number of institutions was due to the Girls' School referred to above. The number of private schools and the attendance in them rose from 24 and 476 to 28 and 604 respectively. The percentage of pupils under instruction to the total population of school-going age (as shown by the census of 1901) was 14·17 as against 12·95 in the previous year, the percentage being higher both in the case of boys and girls.

207. The educational institutions in the province consisted of one training school, one upper secondary school and one lower secondary girls' school at Mercara, one lower secondary school at Virajendrapet and eighty-seven primary schools throughout the province. English was taught as an optional subject in twelve of the primary schools. These figures exclude the twenty-eight private institutions referred to in the preceding paragraph, all of which were elementary. One of the latter, however, consists of a fairly well attended sanskrit school near Ponnampet which aims at giving a good sanskrit education along with the usual class subjects,—an interesting departure from the ordinary private school which confines itself to the three R's.

208. Statements Nos. 151 and 152—*Stages of instruction and results of examination.*—There was a further increase during the year under review in the number of pupils in all stages of instruction, which is particularly noticeable in the case of children in the upper and lower primary classes. The results of examinations are dealt with in paragraphs 217 and 229 *infra*.

209. Of the 91 public institutions, twelve were managed by Government, sixty-seven were under the control of the District Board, five were maintained by Municipal Committees and seven by private bodies, of which six were Missionary institutions and the seventh a Hindustani school. In connection with the reorganization of the Training school, the Fort Municipal school at Mercara was converted into a Government Model school.

210. Statement No. 155—*Scholars according to sex, race or creed.*—As usual, non-Brahmin Hindus (5,431) formed the predominating element among the school-going population and included no less than 3,817 Coorgs. There were no Europeans or Eurasians under instruction during the year. The number of Muhammadan and Panchama pupils did not vary to any appreciable extent.

211. An examination of the social position of the parents of children attending public institutions shows that the great majority (80·76) were dependent on agriculture. The percentages recorded as belonging to the poorer, middle and richer classes were 78·85, 19·92 and 1·23 respectively against 77·51, 21·66 and 0·83 in 1908–1909.

212. The percentage of pupils who were protected from small-pox was 92·08. This low figure was due to the large number of unprotected children in the private unaided institutions.

Financial summary.

213. Statements Nos. 148, 150 and 153—*Expenditure on education.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 60,812 or Rs. 7,820 more than in the previous year, the distribution according to the source of income being as follows:—Imperial funds 49·86, local funds 19·45, municipal funds 1·44, fees 20·40 and other sources 8·85. The additional expenditure was due largely to the increased pay and allowances paid to the Headmaster of the Central High School, and the monthly grant-in-aid to the Mercara Lower Secondary Girls' School, paid from provincial funds.

214. The private contributions to expenditure consisted of subscriptions in aid of the Missionary schools and the Hindustani school and of the income from the Mercara School Endowment Plantation fund. During the year a total sum of Rs. 1,245 was disbursed from this fund for scholarships to students studying in professional colleges and for the upkeep of the boarding house attached to the school. The average cost of educating each pupil in the primary and secondary schools was Rs. 7–13–5 and Rs. 49–1–3 against Rs. 6–8–5 and Rs. 36–14–4 respectively in the previous year. In the Mercara Lower Secondary Girls' School, the average total cost of educating each girl amounted to Rs. 88–1–2 while the cost to Provincial Revenues alone amounted to Rs. 30–8–11. The average cost of educating each student at the Government Training school was Rs. 182–6–10 against Rs. 195–14–1 of the previous year.

Controlling agencies.

215. Two visits of inspection were paid to the province by Mr. P. P. Braithwaite, the Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle, one in April and the other in November, 1909. During the first visit lasting over a fortnight, a number of elementary schools situated in the Kiggatnad, Yedenalknad, Padinalknad and Mercara taluks were inspected. The two secondary schools and the training school were inspected in November. Mr. Rama Rao, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, inspected 149 schools travelling a total distance of 1,555 miles. The Supervisor of primary schools examined 183 schools and travelled 1,340 miles. Revenue officers from Subedars upwards paid frequent visits of inspection to the schools.

Collegiate education.

216. There are no Colleges in Coorg, but a sum of Rs. 1,842 was spent on scholarships in Arts and Professional colleges.

Secondary education.

217. The number of secondary schools in the province was increased by one, the Mercara Lower Secondary Girls' School having been established during the year. The total attendance rose from 445 to 464, 72 of these being girls. The average number on the rolls was 394 against 405 of the previous year, but the income from fees was Rs. 262 more. Fourteen candidates were sent up for the Matriculation examination from the Mercara High School, of whom five passed. Only two of these were Coorgs.

218. Mr. H. W. Callaghan, B.A., L.T., was in charge of the Central High School till January, 1910, when he was relieved by Mr. C. Ransford, M.A., the Headmaster permanently appointed to the school. The staff of the school has also been further strengthened by the appointment of a Mathematics graduate. A new wing is being added to the boarding house and is almost ready for occupation.

219. With a view to keep the old boys in touch with the school, a "Mercara High School Old Boys' Society" has been formed, and a school magazine is to be issued to members and subscribers twice a year. The interest which the old boys take in the well-being of their school is evident from two recent benefactions—a library of 662 books presented to the school by Mr. P. Santamallappa Shetti of Mercara, and three scholarships to deserving boys in needy circumstances endowed by Messrs. C. Madayya, R.B., and M. Muttanna, R.B.

220. The school at Virajendrapet continued to be under the management of M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rau. The girls' school building, which adjoins this school, is to be converted into a boarding house for boys, a new girls' school being erected a short distance away.

221. The number of primary schools remained the same during the year, but the attendance rose from 4,848 to 5,246. In many of these schools in addition to the compulsory subjects, geography, elements of hygiene and outlines of Indian history and civics are taught, while garden work, clay modelling and other manual occupations are employed to relieve the monotony. Primary education.

222. In teaching many of the subjects, kindergarten methods, in which the children learn by doing things themselves, are adopted. During the year attempts have been made to systematise this branch of work, and correlated syllabuses of work for the lower standards have been circulated to the teachers and demonstration lessons given at the various meetings of the Taluk Teachers' Association. With a view to make the teaching of geography more real to the children, a lecture lantern and a number of geographical slides were purchased during the year. Stories from the Indian Epic poems, which are a part of the curriculum, have been selected with special reference to the moral instruction conveyed by them and lists of these selections distributed to the schools.

223. Games and sports including national dances and exercises are being encouraged in the boys' as well as the girls' primary schools. A swimming club has been recently started in connection with the Ponnampet Model School and is working successfully.

224. Clay modelling, rope making, basket making, rattan work and similar manual occupations are taught in most of the schools. Two of the primary schools have made a special feature of instruction in carpentry. This is only a beginning in a small way and it is proposed in course of time to depute some of the teachers for training in the Sloyd system. The weaving class opened at Sanivarsante during the previous year continued to work with seven students on the rolls. A full scheme including scholarships to deserving candidates, an examination and prizes, with advances to certificated students, has been sanctioned for this school since the close of the year.

225. During the year the salaries of the last two grades of local fund teachers were raised, Rs. 8 being fixed as the minimum. Funds are not at present sufficient to effect any further improvement in the pay offered.

226. The system of village school committees or panchayats was in force during the year and proved itself fairly useful. The lists of panchayatdars are revised yearly, and the names of persons who prove themselves to be indifferent eliminated.

227. During the year, the new Model School building at Somwarpet was completed and was formally opened by the Chief Commissioner. Mr. D. Chennabasappa Shetti of Somwarpet generously contributed Rs. 5,000 towards the cost of erecting this building, the former school-house being transferred to his possession.

228. The only institution of this nature is the Government Training School at Mercara which provides the provincial supply of primary school masters. Training schools.

229. Thirteen trained students, four of whom were females, were relieved from the Training School in January, 1910, on the completion of their course and were provided with appointments in the various schools in Coorg. Nineteen students passed the written test in December, 1909, out of 25 sent up.

230. M.R.Ry. N. Dasappa continued in charge of the school throughout the year.

231. There are no technical schools in Coorg. The weaving school at Sanivarsante has been dealt with in paragraph 224 *supra*. Technical education.

Female education.

232. There were one secondary and five primary schools (four Government and two aided) exclusively appropriated to girls. The total number of girls under instruction in all classes of schools rose from 1,554 to 1,758. 83 were studying in the secondary schools while three were undergoing training in the training school. The Girls' Secondary School established at Mercara during the year has started well, there being 72 girls on the rolls on the 31st March, 1910. The boarding house attached to this institution is rather overcrowded with 26 boarders in residence, and the managing committee, which consists of 16 members with the Commissioner of Coorg as President, has been considering the question of its extension.

European education.

233. There are no separate schools for Europeans and Eurasians in the province.

Muhammadan education.

234. There were three schools intended solely for Muhammadans, one being an aided institution at Ammatti maintained by private persons, while the other two were the municipal schools at Mercara and Virajendrapet. The number of Muhammadans under instruction was 183 boys and 12 girls in primary schools and eight boys in secondary schools.

235. Eleven scholarships of the total value of Rs. 29 were sanctioned for Muhammadan boys during the year. The object in view is to give these boys an elementary education combined with such training in handicrafts as would enable them to earn a respectable living in later life.

Special classes.

236. There were 10 schools for Panchamas including Holeyas, Madigas, and Yeravas. In three of the schools caste boys are also admitted. Out of a total of 295 panchama children, 252 attended the schools for the special classes while 43 were on the rolls of the caste schools.

Private institutions.

237. The private schools are mostly unaided institutions of the primary grade. They are ill-housed and poorly equipped and with the exception of the Sanskrit school referred to in paragraph 207 *supra* do not call for special remarks.

Educational conferences.

238. Seven meetings of the Teachers' Association were held during the year, four of which were presided over by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. These meetings were very well attended. Most of the teachers gave lectures and model lessons and took part in the discussions held on educational subjects. Several of them also made use of the lending library opened in connection with the Association.

239. M.R.Ry. A. Rama Rau, B.A., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, was in charge of the primary schools throughout the year.

Preparation and distribution of Text-books.

240. There is a Government book depôt at Mercara with five branch depôts, the operations of which are confined to the supply and distribution of text books to primary schools. These depôts, however, did not transact any business during the year.

There is no Text-book Committee for Coorg.

The Press.

241. Statements* Nos 157 to 161.—*Receipts, expenditure, etc.*—The only printing press in the province is the Coorg District Press at Mercara. The total charges, including a sum of Rs. 167 adjusted by book transfer on account of depreciation of plant and type and of Rs. 610 spent in the purchase of new type, amounted to Rs. 4,316. The value of the work done for the various offices was Rs. 3,595, while the cash receipts amounted to Rs. 549. The value of the plant at the end of the year was Rs. 6,649.

* These are new statements and appear in this report for the first time.

The outturn of composing work done was equal to 2,507 standard pages of pica solid foolscap folio and the number of impressions printed was 460,900. The cost of composing a standard page of pica solid foolscap folio was Rs. 0-14-7, while the cost of printing 100 impressions was Rs. 0-3-8.

The management of the press as usual devolved on the foreman and was thoroughly satisfactory in spite of additional work caused by the printing of revenue rules, gradation lists, settlement report, etc.

Literary societies.

242. Statement No. 162—*Literary Societies.*—The Mercara Book Club provides a circulating library of miscellaneous literature, while the other two institutions—the Cosmopolitan Club, Mercara, and the Victoria Reading Room, Virajendrapet—have as their objects the intellectual and social improvement of their members.

VIII.—ARCHÆOLOGY. (1909–1910.)

Archæology.

243. The Fort, the Raja's Seat and the Nalknad Palace were restored during the year and steps were also taken to conserve the inscriptions mentioned by Mr. Rice in his volume on Coorg inscriptions, and the temples at which most of them are found, by placing them in charge of responsible persons.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS. (1909–1910.)

Ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

244. The standing information which concerns this chapter is printed at page 48 of the administration report for the year 1901–1902 under the heading "Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction."

Ecclesiastical.

245. Statement No. 163—*Religious institutions.*—There were no changes during the year under report.

246. The total contributions paid by Government to the indigenous religious institutions in the province amounted to Rs. 18,689, consisting of cash payments (Rs. 7,049), deductions from the land revenue demand (Rs. 1,008 and assignments of revenue (Rs. 10,632). Of this sum, Rs. 11,865 forms the endowment of minor temples under the management of the village communities, while the remaining Rs. 6,824 related to the grants made to the temples under the management of the Committee constituted under the Coorg Temple Funds Management Regulation, 1892. This body held nine meetings, the average attendance being 7·2 members. There were four vacancies in the *personnel* at the end of the year. Including the opening cash balance of Rs. 2,692 and the Government grant (Rs. 6,737) towards the upkeep of *chatrams*, the gross receipts amounted to Rs. 19,680 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,477 leaving a closing cash balance of Rs. 2,203. The main source of income was the Government grant of Rs. 13,561 added to which were voluntary offerings by pilgrims and contributions of grain, which amounted respectively to Rs. 975 and Rs. 748. The expenditure was chiefly incurred on the performance of the customary religious services and ceremonies and on the purchase of food-grains for pilgrims. The recovery on account of debts (Rs. 3,121) due to the Committee was only Rs. 18.

Charitable institutions.

247. Statement No. 164—*Charitable institutions.*—There are four *chatrams* at Mercara, Bhagamandala and Irpu respectively under the Temple Fund Management Committee and they enjoy an annual endowment of Rs. 6,737 from Government. The two unaided institutions of this description located at Virajendrapet and Somwarpet are maintained by private charity during a certain period of the year.

Stationery.

248. The supply of articles of stationery to Government offices in Coorg is arranged for in communication with the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

Condition of records.

249. A temporary Record Sorting Establishment, consisting of three clerks, was sanctioned for a period of 19 months from 1st September, 1909. This establishment, with the aid of such clerks as can be spared from the Commissioner's office, is making good progress in the sorting work in accordance with the Record rules issued at the close of the previous year. The work has so far consisted largely of selecting papers for preservation out of the huge bulk of undigested material now in existence. Operations are proceeding simultaneously on the head-quarter records and on the revenue records from the taluk and nad offices. The important work of arranging the selected papers in files and indexing them remains to be done and it is feared that it will not be possible to complete it in the period for which the special establishment has been sanctioned.

Co-operative credit societies.

250. Including two societies registered during the year, there were sixteen societies in the province, with an aggregate membership of 1,416 compared with 1,168 last year. With the opening balance of Rs. 4,306 and a Government loan of Rs. 350 the gross receipts of the fund amounted to Rs. 44,997. The outgoings aggregated Rs. 32,701, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 12,296. The collections were satisfactory. A separate report will, as usual, be published on the working of the societies.

Treasure Trove.

251. No fresh cases of treasure trove were dealt with during the year. Of the two cases that were pending at the close of the previous year, the treasure found in Bellur village was made over to the claimant after he had established his title to it in a Civil Court. In the other case no claimants appeared. Out of the 88 gold coins 85 were sent to the Government Museum, Madras, and the rest, together with the ornaments, were sold for Rs. 35-11-0.

Fish preservation.

252. At a meeting of river wardens held in the beginning of the year an association known as the Coorg Fishing Association, for the conservation of fish in the Coorg rivers, was formed. Rewards for information which will lead to the conviction of poachers have been offered by the association. February 15th to 30th June was fixed as the closed season for netting.

PART III.

STATISTICAL APPENDICES.

I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

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Total area of the province of Coorg for the year 1909–1910.

Presidency or Province.	Coorg.	
Total area.	Acres.	
1. Area according to professional survey ...	1,012,260	*Note.*—This statement corresponds with Form A—1 of the Tables of Agricultural statistics.
2. Deduct { (a) Feudatory States (b) Area for which no returns exist	... ...	
3. Net area by professional survey ...	1,012,260	
4. Corresponding area by village papers ...	1,012,260	

(2). Character of Surface.

1. Forests	357,843	*Note* 1.—This statement is Form A—2 of the Agricultural Tables. A detailed description of the character of the surface will be found in paragraphs I to II of the administration report for the year 1901-1902, *vide* pp. 1—3.
2. Not available for cultivation ..	342,719	
3. Culturable waste other than fallow ..	20,830	
4. Current fallows	150,451	*Note* 2.—The area shown as not available for cultivation consists of (a) unculturable Government waste and (b) unculturable *bans*, estimated respectively at 130,362 and 213,357 acres.
5. Net area cropped during the year .. .	139,427	
Total ...	1,012,260	
6. Irrigated during the year. (a) Government canals ...	2,790	*Note* 3.—Item 3 is the estimated area of culturable Government waste.
(b) Private canals ...	...	
(c) Tanks	1,962	*Note* 4.—Item 4 is composed of (a) the estimated area of culturable *bans* (9,804 acres) and (b) the difference between the net area cropped and the gross holdings other than *bans*. It thus includes unculturable extents under actual holding, the area of which there is no means of ascertaining.
(d) Wells	...	
(e) Other sources ..	..	
Total area irrigated...	4,752	
7. Crops irrigated. (a) Rice . .	4,752	
(b) Other cereals and pulses ..	...	
(c) Miscellaneous food-crops ..	...	
(d) Miscellaneous non-food crops .	.	
Total .	4,752	

(3). Climate, 1909.

Place at and year for which observation taken.	January to May.		June to September		October to December		Total.		Normal rainfall	Average temperature in the year.				Prevailing winds.		
	Rainy days.	Rainfall	Rainy days	Rainfall	Rainy days.	Rainfall	Rainy days	Rainfall		Months.	Maximum.	Minimum	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mercara, 1909.	18	25·69	102	103 00	16	10 48	136	139·17	123 *	May. July. Dec.	86 5 71·0 80·0	60·0 59·5 54·0	70 0 64·4 67·4	N. N. E. & N. E.	S. W. & W. S. W.	E. N. & E.

* Average of the past 15 years.

(4). Civil Divisions of British

Name of province	District.	———	Number of sub-divisions.	Area in square miles	Population.	Chief town with population.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COORG.	Coorg	*Civil* —District Judge (1) Subordinate Judge (1) Assistant Commissioner (1) Munsiffs (2) ...	2	1,582 80	180,607	Mercara, 6,732	522
		Criminal—Sessions Judge (1) District Magistrate (1) First-Class Magistrates (2) Second-Class Magistrates (7)	7				
		Revenue —Commissioner (1) Assistant Commissioners (3) Subedars (5) ...	7				

Notes.—Col 2. The whole province constitutes a single district.

Col. 3. (*a*) This does not show the Chief Commissioner who forms the highest revenue court and in his capacity as Judicial Commissioner is also the highest civil and criminal court.

(*b*) Under Assistant Commissioners has been included the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, who is invested with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner

Col. 4. The civil, criminal and revenue sub-divisions are, respectively, the local areas in charge of (*a*) the munsiffs, (*b*) the second-class magistrates, and (*c*) the European and the Native Assistant Commissioners and the subedars. The powers of the other officers named in column 3 extend to the whole province.

Col 8. Only 484 villages are shown in the census tables, but 522 are recognized as units for the purpose of revenue collections.

Territory in the Coorg Province for the year 1909–1910.

How many civil and revenue judges of all sorts.	How many magistrates of all sorts.	Number of police	Total cost of administration.	Land Revenue and Rates.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Civil ... 5 Revenue .. 8	Ten.	Town Police ... 257 Rural Police ... 4,324 Total .. 4,581	Rs. 2,90,220*	Rs 3,80,131	
					* Total of Col. 12. Details :— Rs 3—Land Revenue—District Administration 70,100 Dist. Funds—General Administration. 1,736 6—Stamps ... .. . 741 7—Excise . ... . 7,198 19A—Law and Justice—Courts ... 47,883 Less receipts . 4,680 43,203 19B—Law and Justice—Jails .. 12,989 Less receipts ... 1,250 11,739 20—Police 58,452 + 1,460 = 59,912 Less receipts ... 3,461 56,451 22—Education 38,542 + 14,635 = 53,177 Less receipts .. 11,025 42,152 24—Medical 31,581 + 8,902 = 40,483 .. Less receipts ... 7,550 32,933 45—Civil Works :—(Local). P. W expenditure on roads . 42,234 Bungalow, Toll Establt. &c. .. 1,478 Total ... 43,712 Less receipts under— Tolls .. 17,600 Ferries ... 1,106 Bungalows ... 608 Miscellaneous 251 19,745 23,967 Total cost of Administration ... 2,90,220
					† Total of Col. 13. Details :— Land Revenue 3,44,639 + 5,064 ... 3,49,703 Stamps ... ... 41,490 Excise ... ... 1,91,629 Provincial Rates .. ... 30,128 Income-tax .. .. 7,692 Registration .. ... . 4,430 Interest .. .. 2,920 Law and Justice—Courts ... . 4,680 Do. —Jails ... . 1,250 Police .. .. 3,461 Education 8,220 + 2,805 ... . 11,025 Medical 5,774 + 1,776 .. .. 7,550 Scientific and other minor departments. .. Stationery and Printing ... .. 753 Miscellaneous ... . 871 Public Works ... ... 8,682 Coorg District Funds not included in the above. 30,711
		Grand Total—Rs.	2,90,220	3,80,131	
		Gross revenue of the province—Rs.		6,96,875†	Gross Revenue . 6,96,875

(5). Population of the province of Coorg enumerated at the census on 1st March 1901.

1. Number of inhabited houses ...	... ...	30,560*
2. Population according to sex and age	Men	79,445
	Women	59,959
	Children under 10 years { Boys	20,813
	Children under 10 years { Girls	21,090
	Total ...	180,607
3. Number per square mile ...	... ...	114
4. Classification of population according to religion	Christians ... { Europeans	228
	Christians ... { East Indian and other mixed classes ...	295
	Christians ... { Natives	3,160
	Hindus ... { Coorgs	36,091
	Hindus ... { Other Hindus	123,726
	Muhammadans	13,654
	Animists	3,305
	Jains	107
	Parsis	41
5. Occupation	Agriculturists	147,690
	Non-agriculturists	32,917†
6. Prevailing languages ...	Canarese, Kodagu, Malayalam, Yerava, Tulu, Hindustani, Tamil, Kuruba, Telugu, Konkani, Marati, English, German, Portuguese.	

Note.—Coorg being an inland province there is no emigration or immigration by sea.

* Statistics as to the number of tiled and thatched buildings are not available.

† Includes 807 individuals enumerated as partially dependent on agriculture.

II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

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(6). Land Revenue for the year 1909–1910.

Description of revenue.	Revenue last year.		Revenue this year.		Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year	Outstanding balances.	Number of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Causes of increase and decrease.
	Assessed.	Realized.	Assessed.	Realized.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
From settled estates bearing revenue in the previous year ...	3,24,108		3,25,455							
Settled estates added to revenue roll during the year ...	2,346		3,083				Rs.			
Total ...	3,26,454	2,53,745	3,28,538	2,58,194	9,967	3,41,655	For 1909-1910. 60,010*	82	1,381	
Settled estates taken off revenue roll in the year ...	999		1,149				For previous years. 100			
							Total ... 60,110			
Net for the year ...	3,25,455		3,27,389							
Collection from Government estates	...	...	...	...						
Income from sale of Government estates	3,241	3,241	10,911	10,911						
Miscellaneous land revenue not included in the above ...	4,172	4,172	4,385	4,385						
Total ...	3,32,868	2,61,158	3,42,685	2,73,490						

* The current balance consists chiefly of (a) assessment due in respect of coffee exported to Europe, the collection of which is postponed until the end of May, and (b) the March instalment of the ordinary demand which does not fall due until the 20th of that month.

(7). Statement showing the value of assignment of land revenue for the year 1909–1910.

Purpose.	Assessment actually paid on assigned lands.	Assessment payable if land had not been so assigned.	Value of assignments (column 3 *minus* column 2).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I. For maintenance of public servants.				
Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Village servants	1,657	3,859	2,202	
(2) Rural police *	67,010	1,34,020	67,010	* Jama ryots.
Total ..	68,667	1,37,879	69,212	
II. On other grounds.				
A. Lands held at favourable rates by				
(1) Individuals as reward for past service†	6,033	30,410	24,377	† Jagir, Umbli and Jodi.
(2) Individuals for religious service ‡ ...	...	787	787	‡ Bhattumanya Jagir.
(3) Institutions for religious service § ..	5,042	14,887	9,845	§ Jodi, &c.
Total ..	11,075	46,084	35,009	
B. Cash payments to religious institutions	...	..	8,463 ¶	¶ Includes Rs 1,008 being payments by deduction from land revenue.
Total of A and B ...	11,075	46,084	43,472	
Total of I and II ...	79,742	1,83,963	1,12,684	

(8). Incidence of the land revenue on area and population in the financial year 1907–1908.

Nature of tenure.		Total area by survey less feudatories.	Deduct.		Balance, *i.e.* fully assessed area for which returns are available.		Total land revenue (excluding cesses) of district.	Population of district.	Land revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue assessed on fully assessed area, column 4 (*a*).	Incidence per acre of land revenue (column 8) on fully assessed area (column 4).	
District.	Nature of tenure.		(1) Area not fully assessed.	(2) Area for which returns, so far as required for this Table, are not available.	Total.	Cultivated.					For total area.	For cultivated area.
1		2	3(*a*)	3(*b*)	4(*a*)	4(*b*)	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.		Rs. A.P.	Rs.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
Coorg ...	Ryotwari.	1,012,260	893,821	...	* 118,439	*	3,31,887	180,607	1 13 5	2,31,634	1 15 3	*

Note.—This statement is Form C of the agricultural tables prepared quinquennially. The figures were compiled for the year 1907-1908.

* The entry in column 4 (*a*) represents the areas held (i) under the *sagu* tenure, (ii) under the coffee tenure excluding free allowances, (iii) for orange, arecanut and cardamom cultivation. Figures as to the proportion of these areas actually cultivated are not available. Of the total holdings (268,860 acres)—whether fully assessed or not—142,176 acres were cultivated during the year.

(9). Register of transfers of landed property during the year 1909–1910.

District and nature of tenure.	Number of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
COORG.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.
Proprietors. Revenue paying	52	402	307	3,131
Proprietors. Wholly or partially revenue free ..	36	14	261	157
Total ...	88	416	568	3,288
Total of previous year	*82*	*448*	*667*	*3,491*

Note 1.—There are no tenants who have statutory (or otherwise recognized) powers of transfer.

(10). Capital account of advances actually made by Government during the year 1909–1910.

Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	Interest at 3½ per cent on mean outstanding.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19,056	25,677	22,366	783

(11). Account of Local Government with Agriculturist Borrowers for the year 1909–1910.

		Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Principal ...	Outstanding at commencement of the year	11,812	7,244	19,056
	Advanced during the year	7,950	8,930	16,880
	Total advanced	19,762	16,174	35,936
	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	6,652	7,345	13,997
	Remitted during the year	..	...	..
	Collected during the year	4,865	5,394	10,259
	Total remitted and collected	4,865	5,394	10,259
	Balance outstanding at the end of the year	14,897	10,780	25,677
	Amount suspended by competent authority	388	324	712
	Amount overdue	1,399	1,627	3,026
Interest ...	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year	475	260	735
	Interest falling due within the year	754	672	1,426
	Total interest for collection within the year	1,229	932	2,161
	Remitted during the year	...	...	...
	Collected during the year	863	700	1,563
	Total remitted and collected	863	700	1,563
	Suspended by competent authority	44	26	70
	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year... ...	322	206	528
Total principal and interest.	Remitted during the year	...	...	...
	Collected during the year	5,728	6,094	11,822
	Under suspension at the end of the year	432	350	782
	Overdue at the end of the year	1,721	1,833	3,554

(12). Financial results of Loan operations in Coorg for the year 1909–1910.

	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists Loans Act.	Total both Acts.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Interest at 3½ per cent. on mean outstanding shown in Statement No. 10 ..	467	316	783
2. Interest at 6½ per cent. collected during the year	863	700	1,563
3 Balance of interest accruing to Government after deduction of (1) from (2)	396	384	780
4. Remissions of principal during the year	...	..	...
5. Net result (profit) for the year 1909–1910	396	384	780
6. Net result for previous years ... 1908—1909...	59	165	224
1907—1908...	493	194	687
1906—1907	193	119	312
1905—1906...	270	81	351
1904—1905...	291	123	414
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private works, or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takkavi transactions ...	...	...	...

(13). Survey and settlement.

Area previously surveyed and settled.		Cost per square mile.		Surveyed and finally examined during 1909-10.
Topographical survey.	Revenue.	Topographical, inclusive of village boundaries demarcated and surveyed.	Revenue.	Revenue survey.
1	2	3	4	5
322 villages = 1,581·61 square miles.	(1) Special surveys prior to the general survey of the province square miles. (a) Coffee estates... 174·64 (b) Devarakadus... 24·22 Total ... 198·86 (2) Revenue survey of the province completed in 1892. 506 villages = 963·12 square miles. *Note.*—The general survey completed in 1892 includes areas shown under (1). (3) Special surveys subsequent to 1892 = 168·97 square miles. *Note.*—These consist chiefly of re-surveys to correct errors; also of sub-divisions. (4) Settlement in 1894-95 = 17 villages = 46·10 square miles. Summary Settlement in 1896-97 = 485 villages = 762·62 square miles. Total 502 villages = 808·72 square miles. *Note.*—The remaining 20 villages in the province are abandoned villages or blocks of reserved forests.	Rs. 95	Rs. 136	Special surveys = 5·78 square miles.

III.—PROTECTION.

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(14). Statement of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council affecting the province of Coorg during the year 1909–1910.

Title of Act.	Object and character of the Act.	Date of commencement.
1	2	3
The Indian Volunteers (Amendment) Act, VI of 1909.	An Act further to amend the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869	27th August 1909.
The Anand Marriage Act, VII of 1909 ..	An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of the marriage ceremony common among the sikhs called 'Anand'.	22nd October 1909.
The Indian Press Act, I of 1910 ...	An Act to provide for the better control of the press.	9th February 1910.
The Indian Paper Currency Act, II of 1910 .	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Government paper currency.	18th February 1910.
The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, III of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Indian Penal Code ...	18th February 1910.
The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, IV of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882	25th February 1910.
The Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, VIII of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1894.	25th February 1910.
The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, VI of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.	4th March 1910.
The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, VII of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870.	4th March 1910.
The Indian Electricity Act, IX of 1910 ...	An Act to amend the law relating to the supply and use of electrical energy.	18th March 1910.
The Glanders and Farcy Law (Amendment) Act, XII of 1910.	An Act to amend the law relating to glanders and farcy.	23rd March 1910.
The Prisons (Amendment) Act, XIII of 1910.	An Act further to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 ...	23rd March 1910.

(15). Return of cognizable cases

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.
1	2	3	4	5
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.		
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	...
7	212 to 216, 216A	Harbouring an offender	...	...
8	224, 225, 225B and 226	Other offences against public justice	3	...
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2
10	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.		
11	302, 303, 396	Murder	...	5
12	307	Attempts at murder	...	1
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	2
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	...	...
15	377	Unnatural offence	...	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	...
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at and abetment of suicide	1	...
18	323, 331, 333, 325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	4	5
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	...
20	327, 330, 332, 324	Hurt	...	8
21	363 to 369 & 372, 373 & 371	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, &c., for prostitution and dealing in slaves	3	3
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	1	7
24	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	1
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or against property only.		
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity	2	3
26	394, 397, 398, 392, 393	Robbery	...	5
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	1	5
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	1	10
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 449 to 452.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	12	64
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.		
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...	2
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...
33	374	Compulsory labour	...	...
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.		
34	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	1	7
		Theft { ordinary	24	172
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	10	57
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property	1	8
37	418, 420	Cheating	1	2
38	447, 448 and 453 and 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1	4
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.		
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances	...	3
42	.....	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable *	2	102
		Total	69	478
		Total of previous year	*50*	*415*

* These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

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Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation. (Columns 4 + 5 — 6).	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistakes of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases. Convicted.	True cases. Discharged or acquitted	True cases. Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (columns 6 + 11 + 12 + 13)	Total magistrates' true cases.	Total magistrates' cases ending in conviction.	Grand total of true cases (columns 14 + 15.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	1	1	
..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	.	
...	3	..	.	...	..	3	...	3	2	2	5	
...	2	.	...	...	1	1	...	2	..	.	2	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	2	.	2	...	1	3	..	...	3	
..	1	..	1	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	
	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	.	...	2	
.	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
..	.	...	...	.	..		..	..	...		..	
...	...	...	.	.	...	.	...	...	..	...		
...	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	.		..	..	
...	9	...	3	1	1	4	...	5		..	5	
...	.		.	...	...	.		..		.	...	
..	8	...	..	1	2	5	..	7	5	...	12	
...	6	.	1	2	1	2		3	1	..	4	
...	.	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	.	
...	8	...	4	2	2	...	...	2	6	1	8	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	
..	5	2	...	1	..	...	2	2	..	..	2	
...	6	2	1	3	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	11	...	5	2	2	1	1	4	1	...	5	
...	76	6	13	10	16	4	27	47	1	1	48	
...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	5	
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	8	.	3	1	3	...	1	4	...	...	4	
..	196	13	59	34	47	13	30	90	12	...	102	
...	67	...	21	19	23	3	1	27	5	2	32	
...	9	..	...	1	6	2	...	8	1	...	9	
...	3	...	...	1	1	1	.	2	...	..	2	
...	5	1	1	...	1	2	..	3	14	1	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	
...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	
...	104	...	1	8	95	..	...	95	2	2	97	
...	547	26	119	88	208	48	68	314	55	10	369	
2	463	28	79	69	228	33	31	204	45	12	359	

(16). Return of persons concerned in

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons in custody, pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, C. P. C., at beginning of year, as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the police.
1	2	3	4
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.	
3	231 to 254 ...	...Offences relating to coin	...
7	212 to 216, 216A	..Harbouring an offender	...
8	224, 225, 225B & 226.	...Other offences against public justice	..
9	143 to 153,157,158,159	...Rioting or unlawful assembly	...
10	140, 170, 171 .	...Personating public servant or soldier	...
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.	
11	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder	...
12	307 .. .	Attempts at murder	...
13	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...
14	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	...
16	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide	...
18	329, 331, 333, 325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	2
20	327, 330, 332, 324 ...	Hurt	...
21	363 to 369 & 372, 373 & 371	Kidnapping or abduction, selling, etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves ...	...
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ...	...
23	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.	
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402 .	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity	7
26	394, 397, 398, 392, 393 ..	Robbery	...
27	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...
28	428, 429 ..	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	2
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 449 to 452	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	4
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.	
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	...
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...
33	374	Compulsory labour	...
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.	
34	379 to 382	Theft .. { of cattle	4
		{ ordinary	8
35	406 to 409 .. .	Criminal breach of trust	1
36	411 to 414 .. .	Receiving stolen property	1
37	419, 420	Cheating	1
38	447, 448 & 453 & 456 ...	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.	
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294 Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and nuisances punishable under local laws.	Public nuisances	...
42	.....	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable *	...
		Total ...	30
		Total of previous year ...	...

* These cases are not all strictly cognizable under section 4 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code, but include those in which police officers above the rank of constable have power to arrest of their own motion.

cognizable cases for the year 1909.

Arrested by the police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code	Released by magistrates' order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in magistrates' cases. Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2	2	...	
	...	...		...	...	...	.	...	.	...	
1	...	...	1	1	.	.	..	2	2	.	
5	...		5	..	5	.	...	20	.	20	
...	...		.	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	
3	1	...	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		..	..	
2	...	...	2	2	...	..	...	.	...	...	
...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	...	
.	...	...	...	.		.	...	...	.	..	
6	...	...	8	1	5	..	2	..	.	...	
5	...	.	5	1	2	.	2	8	...	7	One pending trial.
5	..	..	5	2	3	...	.	1	...	1	
...		...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	
4	...		4	4	...	...	...	6	1	5	
3	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	
5	...	...	5	...	5	...	.	...	...	...	
...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	..	9	7	2	...	..	2	...	2	
41	...	..	45	29	13	...	3	3	3	...	
1	...	...	1	.	1	...	...	11	.	11	
...	..	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
3	...	..	7	5	...	...	2		...	.	
70	...	..	78	54	12	.	12	23	..	23	
29	...	..	30	24	5	...	1	6	3	3	
13	...	...	14	14	...	.	...	1	...	1	
2	...	...	3	2	1		..	.	..	..	
1	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	29	1	23	
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
4	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	..	...	...	
124	..	...	124	102	16	...	6	3	3	.	
334	1	...	363	263	72	..	28	117	15	101	1
443	*14*	..	*429*	*332*	*59*	*8*	*30*	*58*	*29*	*20*	.

(17). Return of non-cognizable

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c.				
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice	...	10	10	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants	1	1	2	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	...	7	7	...
7	465 to 477A	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government promissory notes, and falsifying accounts	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	6	6	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	5	5	...
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.				
12a	376	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against property.				
13	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	...	...
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.				
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	7	231	238	14
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	...	...	...	...
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	36	36	2
		Class V.—Minor offences against property.				
18	417, 418	Cheating	..	4	4	1
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	4	4	.
20	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	1	53	54	4
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.				
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...	4	4	1
24	500 to 502	Defamation	1	2	3	1
25	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	3	128	131	10
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288 and 290	Public and local nuisances	..	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	...	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	..	...
30	Cases under Chapter XXV & XXXV, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	1	1	2	2
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	...	...	...	..
		Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognizable by the police.				
		Criminal Procedure Code, Section 514	.	14	14	...
		Do Section 193	..	...	..	...
		Do. Section 178	...	...	..	...
		Breach of Contract Act, 1859	13	543	556	113
		The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	..	21	21	...
		The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897	.	1	1	...
		The Indian Post Office, Act, 1898	...	...	...	...
		Vaccination Act	...	...	...	.
		Municipal Bye-laws	...	15	15	...
		The Indian Arms Act, 1878	...	16	16	1
		Excise Act, 1890	1	56	57	...
		Forest Act, 1878	...	9	9	...
		Explosives Act	...	3	3	..
		The Indian Stamp Act, 1899	...	1	1	...
		Total	28	1,171	1,199	149
		Total of previous year	*27*	*1,033*	*1,060*	*114*

cases for the year 1909.

Cases in which, accused died, escaped or became insane during trial, or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, C. P. C.)	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in.		Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the court never to have occurred, or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.	Remarks.
	Discharge or acquittal.	Conviction.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	4	6	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
...	1	2	4	...	...	...	
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
...	..	6	...	...	...	...	
1	...	8	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
130	59	20	15	...	...	..	
...		...		...	...	...	
15	17	1	1	...	...	...	
...	2	1	..	...	...	...	
...	1	2	1	...	..	...	
33	15	2	...	...	...	...	
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
.	2	...		...	...	...	
80	28	5	8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	5	9	...	...	...	...	
...	..	...	...	.	...	...	
	..	...	..	...	...	...	
244	71	82	11	35	...	...	
15	4	2	..	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
..	...	.	...	...	...	...	
1	7	5	2	...	...	...	
1	...	14	...	..	...	...	
...	15	36	6	...	...	..	
...	1	6	2	...	...	...	
...	..	3	...	...	...	..	
..	..	1		...	...	...	
521	234	208	52	35	...	..	
364	*220*	*231*	*28*	*3*	...	...	

(18). Return of persons concerned in non-cognizable cases for the year 1909.

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (exc. under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom process issued. On complaint.	Persons against whom process issued. On magistrate's own motion or information from the police.	Persons not arrested because they absconded, or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year, and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried. Acquitted or discharged.	Persons tried. Convicted.	Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 & 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded, or withdrawn, and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in col 13 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons died, escaped, or were transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14a	14b	14c
	Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c														
4	17? to 190, 201 to 204 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229 ..	Offences against public justice ...	.	..	14	...	14	...	0	8	57·14	..	..	1	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants ...	2	1	2	...	5	...	2	3	100 00	..	.	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 .	False evidence, false complaints and claims, & fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..	...	8	...	...	8	.	2	2	25 00	4	...	2	...
7	465 to 477A ..	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government promissory notes and falsifying accounts ..	..	..	.	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	7	100·00	...	...	...	...
10	149, 153A to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	19	9	...	28	...	1	27	96·43	...	..	...	...
	Class II.—Serious offences against the person.														
12a	376 ..	.—Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...		...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Class III.—Serious offences against property.														
13	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.														
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	14	419	..	..	433	67	30	34	8·11	26	274	...	2
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ..	...	92	...	3	89	23	40	4	4·35	6	6	...	10
	Class V.—Minor offences against property.														
18	417. 418 .	Cheating	...	5	1	..	6	...	2	4	66·66	...	...	1	...
19	403 to 405 ..	Criminal misappropriation of property		6	1	..	7	..	3	2	28·57	2	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 ..	Mischief (simple)	1	79	.	...	80	16	8	9	11·39	...	44	...	3
	Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.														
21	298 ...	Offences against religion .	..	.	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage .	..	4	...	..	4	...	3	.	...	1	...	...	...
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	3	12	..	...	15	...	3	8	66·66	...	4	.	...
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance	5	212	..	9	208	27	30	7	3·30	13	128	...	3
26	277 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, and 290 ..	Public and local nuisances ..		...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII(A), C. P. C	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C ..	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ..	Disputes as to immoveable property	1	...	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI C.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	...	...	...		...	.	..	...	..	...	..	...
	Offences under other Special or Local Laws not cognizable by the police.														
		Criminal Procedure Code, Section 514 .	.	14	...	...	14	..	...	14	100·00	...	...	...	...
		Do Section 193	...	..	...	.	.	.	...	.	...	...	...	..	...
		Do. Section 178	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...
		Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ...	..	..	496	...	43	453	32	338	110	22·18	4	60	..	9
		The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 ...	...	.	38	...	...	33	4	14	6	18 18	...	9	...	..
		The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 ...	..	4	..	...		4		..	4	100·00	...	...	4	...
		The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 ...	...	.	..	...	...	..		...	.		...	..	...	..
		Vaccination Act	...	..	...	.	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Municipal Bye-Laws	...	..	16	...	...	16	.	8	8	50·00	...	...	2	...
		The Indian Arms Act, 1878 ...	..	...	15	2	...	17	...	...	17	100·00	..	...	1	..
		Excise Act, 1890	..	1	70	..	...	71	...	6	56	80 00	9	...	..	..
		Forest Act, 1878	...	...	17	...	...	17	2	3	12	70 59	.	...	..	...
		Explosives Act	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	100 00	...	...	...	...
		The Indian Stamp Act, 1899 ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·00	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	27	1,525	37	55	1584	172	390	346	22·15	65	525	11	27
		Total of previous year ...	*40*	*1,427*	*13*	*35*	*1445*	*294*	*779*	*345*	*23·31*	*27*	*505*	*2*	*11*

(19). Property stolen and recovered—1909.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(A).—Cognizable.						
1. Theft .. a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	53	33	62·26	4,362	1,712	39·25
b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	9	3	33 33	11	11	100·00
c. Other thefts	129	93	72·09	4,195	1,692	40·33
2. Robbery .. a. Dacoity	3	2	66·66	279	3	1·08
b Other robbery . ..	6	4	66 66	52	16	30·77
3. Criminal breach of trust	41	23	56·10	1,000	487	48·70
4. Criminal breach of trust by a public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent . .	...	..	..	..	...	...
Total ..	241	158	65·56	9,809	3,921	39·61
Total of previous year ...	*257*	*113*	*43·97*	*11,404*	*3,572*	*31·32*
(B).—Non-cognizable.						
5. Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Criminal misappropriation	.	...	...	.	...	...
Total ...	..	...	...	...	...	...

(20). Statement showing sanctioned strength and cost of police in the year 1909.

District.	Number of Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.	Number of superintendents.	Number of assistant superintendents.	Number of deputy superintendents	Number of inspectors	Number of sub-inspectors.	Number of sergeants.	Number of head constables. Foot.	Number of head constables. Water.	Number of head constables. Mounted.	Number of constables. Foot.	Number of constables. Water.	Number of constables. Mounted.	Total.	Total cost payable from imperial and provincial revenues.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Coorg	...	...	1	...	4	22	...	28	...	...	212	...	..	267	61,971
Previous year ..	...	...	*1*	...	*4*	*22*	...	*28*	...	..	*212*	...	...	*267*	*59,502*

Continued.

District.	Total cost payable from other sources than imperial and provincial revenues.	Grand total cost (columns 16 and 17).	Area of district in square miles.	Population of district.	Urban population of district.	Number of police stations.	Number of outposts	Proportion of police. To area.	Proportion of police. To population.	Total amount of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to the police force
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Coorg	...	61,971	1,581·66	180,607	15,249	16	3	1 to 6·18 square miles.	1 to 705·50	547	1 to 2·14
Previous year ...	...	*59,502*	*1,581·66*	*180,607*	*15,249*	*16*	*3*	*1 to 6·25 square miles.*	*1 to 713·86*	*463*	*1 to 1·83*

(21). Return showing the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the police force for the year 1909.

District.	Total strength. Sanctioned. Officers.	Total strength. Sanctioned. Men.	Total strength. Actual. Officers.	Total strength. Actual. Men.	Armament of the force. Number of rifles.	Armament of the force. Number of smooth-bores.	Armament of the force. Number of revolvers	Punishments. Dismissed. Officers.	Punishments. Dismissed. Men.	Punishments. Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal. Officers	Punishments. Punished departmentally otherwise than by dismissal. Men.	Punishments. Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Police Act. Officers.	Under Police Act. Men.	Under sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Under sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Men.	Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Men.	Other offences. Officers.	Other offences. Men.	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By promotion.	By kullahs, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Coorg	26	240	16	240	...	89	2	...	8	...	84	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	44
Previous year	*26*	*240*	*16*	*238*	...	*40*	...	...	*3*	...	*115*	...	*1*	...	...	...	..	...	*2*	*1*	*23*

District.	Education. Number of police who can read and write. Officers.	Education. Number of police who can read and write. Men.	Number of constables. Number enlisted during the year.	Number of constables. Of one year and under three years' service.	Number of constables. Of three years and under ten years.	Number of constables. Of ten years and under 17 years.	Number of constables. Of 17 years and over.	Number who have left the force during the year. On pension or gratuity.	Number who have left the force during the year. By resignation without pension or gratuity.	Number who have left the force during the year. By dismissal.	Number who have left the force during the year. By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	Number who have left the force during the year. By desertion.	Number who have left the force during the year. By death.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Admissions into hospital.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Deaths	Remarks.
23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Coorg	16	233	26	65	107	24	16	2	9	8	...	...	6	26 92	00 18	2·34	
Previous year	*16*	*228*	*25*	*52*	*101*	*38*	*21*	*3*	*15*	*3*	...		*6*	*32 80*	*00·09*	*2·37*	

(22). Statement showing the religion or caste of officers and men employed in the police in 1907.

Province.	Religion or caste.																						Grand total, (Officers and men).
	Officers										Men.												
	Christians.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.						Other religions.		Christians.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.								Other religions.		
			Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Coorgs.	Hindus of all other castes.					Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Nairs.	Coorgs.	Heggadas.	Gonds.	Hindus of all other castes.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	6	19	2	1	..	19	123	9	37	24	...	...	255

Note.—This statement is a quinquennial return and was last prepared in 1907.

(23). Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1909 with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Number of districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.	Remarks.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
															Rs.	Rs.	Grades of judicial officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
Province of Coorg.																			
Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,581·66 square miles	180,607	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	1	2,000	608	31 *	11 *	35,761 *	58,971 *	Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. 1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	3	9
Criminal..			...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	1,306	30	51 *	28 *			Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. 2 1st class Magistrate. 7 2nd do.		
Revenue .																			

* Include the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

(24). Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of offence during the year 1909.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Offences against the public tranquillity Chap. VIII	13	12	9	57	24	27	..	6
Offences by or relating to public servants ,, IX	1	1	2	3	...	3	.	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... . ,, X	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice ... . . ,, XI	11	11	9	10	2	4	...	4
Offences relating to coin and Govt. stamps ,, XII	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	...
Offences relating to weights and measures ,, XIII	6	6	6	7	...	7	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ,, XIV	4	4	4	5	2	3	...	...
Offences relating to religion ,, XV	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ..	8	5	5	5	1	4	..	.
Hurt	40	37	37	73	62	4	...	7
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ..	18	17	17	42	42	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault .	249	230	230	437	376	34	..	27
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery & forced labour	4	4	3	6	4	2	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	216	124	123	188	61	99	9 *	19
Extortion	...	..	..	.	..	..	..	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	8	3	3	15	5	10	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ..	8	6	6	8	3	2	1 †	2
Criminal breach of trust ..	58	35	34	40	7	27	3 *	3
Receiving of stolen property.	15	15	15	18	4	14	...	
Cheating	6	5	6	9	5	4	..	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	.	...	..	...	.	...	..	..
Mischief	54	54	54	89	79	9	...	1
Criminal trespass ..	43	32	32	66	43	15	...	8
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks . ... Chapter XVIII	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service ,, XI	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ... ,, XX	4	3	3	4	3	...	...	1
Defamation ... .. ,, XXI	2	1	2	6	6	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... ... ,, XXII	127	110	123	211	182	7	3 *	19
Offences under Special and Local laws								
The Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ..	559	402	402	453	330	110	...	13
The Police Act, 1861	92	92	92	97	...	97	...	...
The Opium Act	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	22	22	22	35	29	6	...	...
The Indian Forest Act, 1878	9	9	9	20	3	12	...	5
The Indian Arms Act, 1878	16	16	17	18	1	17	...	...
The Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act, 1878.	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	...
The Vaccination Act, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	3	3	3	3	...	3	...	...
The Excise Act, 1896 .. .	62	62	63	79	14	56	...	9
The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897	1	1	1	4	...	4	...	...
The Indian Post Office Act, 1898	.	..	.	...	...	...	..	...
The Indian Stamp Act	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
The Gambling Act	2	2	2	15	6	9	...	...
The Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1872 ...	1	1	1	4	...	4	..	...
The Explosives Act IV of 1884	3	3	3	3	...	3	..	.
Municipal Bye-Laws	15	15	15	16	6	8	...	2
Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code —security for good behaviour	..	.	.	..	...	...	...	..
Criminal Procedure Code, Section 514	14	14	14	14	.	14	...	...
Total ...	1,699	1,362	1,372	2,066	1,300	624	16	126
Total of previous year .	*1,522*	*1,307*	*1,268*	*1,991*	*1,213*	*700*	*13*	*59*

* Escaped. † died.

Note.—The Chapters referred to in column 1 are those of the Indian Penal Code.

(25). Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code during the year 1909.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI	...	...	...	..	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII	...	...	...	..	
3. Possession, chapter XII	...	...	...	...	
4. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	4	4	...	4	
5. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV	...	...	..	...	
6 Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	12	12	10	2	
7. Forfeiture of bailor recognizances under chapter XLVI	14	14	...	14	
Total ...	30	30	10	20	
Total of previous year ...	*22*	*27*	*10*	*17*	

(26). Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Coorg during the year 1909.

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.								Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.				On summary trial.									
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897							
						Discharged after admonition	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Subordinate Magistrates exercising second or third class power	1,910	16 *	1,243	531	...	...	...	.	..	..	.	..	120	1,215	9	2,176	* One died and fifteen escaped.
First Class Magistrate	67	...	28	35	..	...	..	...	...	.	...	4	4	45	22	289	
Chief Magistrate of the District...	73	...	29	40	...	...	2	..	...	...	..	...	2	42	10	230	
Court of Session	16	...	.	16	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	4		4	45	112	
Total ..	2,066	16	1,300	622	...	...	2		.	..	.	8	126	1,306	..	2,807	† These persons were committed in 1908, but were brought to trial in 1909.
Total of previous year ..	*1,991*	*13*	*1,213*	*705*		...	.	*1*	...	..	.	*8* †	*59*	*1,210*	..	*2,723*	

(27). Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year 1909.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.																	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment							Fined.									Imprisoned.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under	Rs 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Sessions Judge ...	...	2*	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	9	2	...	..		...
District Magistrate ..	...	..	...	16	.	...	21	3	...	..	3	17	1	.	..	..	595	551	...	.	4	9	3	...	2	1		..
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	...	.	...	133	9	...	336	14	.	..	243	86	6	1	.	...	3,880	3,575	318	41	96	5	.	..	1	10	3	...
Total ...		2	...	163	9	...	357 †	17	.	...	246	103	7	1	.	...	4,475	4,126	318	41	103	15	12	2	3	11	3	.
Total of previous year ...	...	*1*	.	*182*	*4*	.	*282*	*29*	...	...	*255*	*121*	*6*	...	...	..	*4,843*	*4,601*	*704*	*39*	*121*	*14*	*12*	.	*3*	*22*	*4*	..

* Commuted to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment in one case; in the other, the sentence was set aside.
† 34 persons were sentenced to fine *and* imprisonment.

Note.—Under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859, 57 persons were ordered to work out their contract and 51 to repay advances and two persons were dealt with under section 31, Reformatory Schools Act, 1897; these cases have been excluded from this statement.

(28). Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted during 1909 in lieu of other punishments, sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864.

No	Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Theft, as defined in section 379, I P C.	1	10	3	14
2	Receiving stolen property under section 411, I.P.C. ..	...	1	..	1
3	Do. section 457, I P C. ...	...	.	...	...
	Total ...	1	11	3	15
	Total of previous year ...	*1*	*20*	*4*	*25*

Note.—Heads of offences having no entries are omitted.

(29). Statement showing whippings inflicted during 1909 in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

No	Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
		5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes	21 to 30 stripes	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Theft, as defined in section 380, I.P C.	...	...	...	.
2	House breaking, under section 457, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	..	...	..	...
	Total of previous year ..	..	*1*	...	*1*

Note.—Heads of offences having no entries are omitted.

(30). Statement showing whippings inflicted during 1909 on juveniles, section 5, Act VI, 1864.

No.	Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
		5 to 10 stripes	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Theft, under section 380, I.P.C.	1	...	...	1
2	Breach of Trust under section 406, I.P.C.	1	..	...	1
	Total	2	...	...	2
	Total of previous year ...	2	*1*	..	*3*

Note.—Heads of offences having no entries are omitted.

(31). Statement showing relative number of times whipping was awarded during 1909 as compared with other punishments.

No.	Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
1	Total number of whippings awarded	17 *	* This is the number awarded in lieu of other punishments and not in addition to other punishments.
2	Total number of other punishments in which whipping might have been awarded	57	
	Total ..	74	
3	Percentage of whipping	22·97	

(32). Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects during the year 1909.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 to 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	No. who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	No. who did not so claim.	No of those in col. 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code.	No. who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	No who did not so claim.	No. who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	No. who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Section 352, I.P.C.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	.	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	...

(33).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases during the year 1909.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of District	37	...	2	28	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	1	
,, Court of Session	21	1	...	16	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	28	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court. { By persons convicted	13	...	1	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	40	
,, Government from judgment of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	71	1	3	53	...	4	8	...	...	...	2	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
,, Court of Session	5	..	3	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	30	
,, Judicial Commissioner's Court	11	.	2	7	1	...	1	...	..	...	.	28	
Total ...	28	..	15	9	1	...	1	..	2	.		..	
Grand Total .	99	1	18	62	1	4	9	...	2	...	2	..	
Total of previous year ..	*134*	...	*10*	*105*	...	*11*	2	...	3	...	3	...	

(34).

Statement showing the use of juries and assessors in the criminal courts during the year 1909.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and scribed qualifications	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved of verdict.	Did not of verdic	Made under 307, Cri Procedu		Agree the ass	Differ one or not fro assesso	Diffe all the	

(35). Statement showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of prisoners in the Mercara Jail at the close of the year 1909.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Serial number.	Name of jail.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1909 in the part of the jail devoted to—														Superficial area per prisoner in square yards in the enclosures (ward and work shop) to which the prisoners are ordinarily confined	Spent on jail buildings during the year 1909.	
			Hospital.		Simple prisoners		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail department.	By Public Works department.
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							Rs.
1	Mercara Jail.	Cells	..	..	..	.	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	2	6	8	291 square yards.	...	765
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	14	2	4	..	9	...	14	2	4	...	3	6	85	143			
		Do without ..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..			
		Total .	14	2	4	.	9	.	14	2	4	.	3	8	91	151			
		Total average population	2·30	0·05	0·29	..	1·85	.	12·19	0·31	.	...	...	1·21	70·08	88·28			

(36). Statement showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.		
			M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Coorg.	Mercara Jail.	Convicts	77	1	78	135	4	139	212	5	217	151	4	155	61	1	62	72·59	1·24	73·83
		Under-trial ...	14	...	14	115	4	119	129	4	133	129	4	133	...	...	.	12·27	0·33	12·60
		Civil	...		...	11	..	11	11	...	11	8	...	8	3	...	3	1·85	...	1·85
		Total ...	91	1	92	261	8	269	352	9	361	288	8	296	64	1	65	86·71	1·57	88·28
	Taluk Lock-ups.	Convicts	1		1	92	2	94	93	2	95	93	2	95	.	.	...	2·12	0·01	2·13
		Under-trial.. ...	10	.	10	204	12	216	214	12	226	206	12	218	8	.	8	4·76	0·27	5·03
		Civil	...	..		...	..	...	.	..	...	..	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	11	..	11	296	14	310	307	14	321	299	14	313	8		8	6·88	0·28	7·16
		Grand Total ...	102	1	103	557	22	579	659	23	682	587	22	609	72	1	73	93·59	1·85	95·44
		Grand total of previous year ...	*82*	*4*	*86*	*721*	*28*	*749*	*803*	*32*	*835*	*701*	*31*	*732*	*102*	*1*	*103*	*95·62*	*2·99*	*98·61*

(37). Statement showing the particulars regarding prisoners under-trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9		10		11		12		
Serial number.	Jails.	Number remaining at the close of previous year		Number received		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st Dec. 1909.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail ...	14	...	115	4	129	4	133	12·27	0·33	12·60	66	3	69	60	1	61	3	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	10	.	204	12	214	12	226	4·76	0·27	5·03	107	9	116	89	2	91	10	1	..	...	...	..	8	.	8
	Total ...	24	...	319	16	343	16	359	17·23	0·60	17·63	173	12	185	149	3	152	13	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
	Total of previous year.	*15*	...	*456*	*12*	*471*	*12*	*483*	*14·56*	*0·28*	*14·84*	*283*	*2*	*285*	*158*	*10*	*168*	*2*		*3*	...	*1*	...	*24*	...	*24*

(38). Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5		6								7		8				9										10		11		12		13		14		15		16		
Serial number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		Received by transfer. A. To undergo sentence. From jails in the province.		From subsidiary jails to district jail in the province.		From jails outside the province.		B. In transit for transportation or to other jails. From jails in the province.		Grand total.		Transferred to other jails. A. To undergo sentence.		B. For transportation beyond seas, &c.		Released during the year. A. On appeal.		B. On expiry of sentence.		C. Under remission rules.		D. By order of Government. (a) On account of lunacy.		(b) On empire day.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Criminal Lepper Ward.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail ..	77	1	67	2	144	3	..	..	67	2	1	..	..	..	212	5	217	9	..	..	1	9	..	106	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	61	1	72·59	1·24	73·83
2	Taluk Lock-ups	1	..	92	2	93	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	2	95	62	2	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·12	0·01	2·13
	Total.	78	1	159	4	237	5	..	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	305	7	312	71 *	2	..	1	9	..	137	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	61	1	74·71	1·25	75·96
	Total of previous year ...	*67*	*4*	*179*	*12*	*246*	*16*	..	..	*81*	*4*	..	..	..	..	*327*	*20*	*347*	*69* *	*3*	..	..	..	..	*151*	*14*	*19*	*1*	*1*	..	*3*	*1*	..	..	*1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	*5*	..	*78*	*1*	*80·56*	*2·71*	*83·27*

* The entries in cols. 6 A and 8 differ for the reason that under-trial prisoners in taluk lock-ups if convicted and immediately transferred to the District Jail are not entered in the taluk returns as convicts admitted into lock-ups.

(39). Statement showing the religion, age, education, and previous occupations of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909.

1	2	3														4										5						6																7		
		Religion.														Age.										Education.						Previous occupation.																				
		A. Christians.								B.		C.		D.		A.		B.		C.		D.				A.		B.		C.		Males.														Females.						
		(a)		(b)		(c)																										A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.								
Serial number.	Jails	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.		Muhammadans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16.		16 to 40.		40 to 60.		Above 60.		Able to read and write.		Able to read only.		Illiterate.		Persons employed under Govt. or Mun'l or other local authority.	Professional persons.	Persons employed in agriculture and with animals.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons employed in manufactures, arts, mechanic arts, &c.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	Total.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F																	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	25	1	52	1	..	..	59	2	..	..	121	4	13	..	1	..	22	..	..	..	113	4	5	..	9	27	9	6	79	1	..	2	1	133	4	133
2	Taluk Lock-ups ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	62	2	..	..	16	..	1	..	83	2	10	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	75	2	2	7	16	25	4	..	38	2	..	..	..	92	2	94

Note.—The figures in Statement No. 39 have not been totalled since particulars regarding convicts first admitted to a taluk lock-up and subsequently transferred to the Mercara Jail appear twice over.

(40). Statement showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

1	2																										
	Convicts admitted to jail during the year 1909, under sentence																										
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J						
Nature of crime.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Of transportation beyond seas. A For life.		Of transportation beyond seas. B For a term.		Of death.		Total.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
Under the Indian Penal Code.																									
ing armed with a deadly weapon	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
ationally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information ..	1	...	.	..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ng false evidence in a judicial proceeding	.	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
pe from lawful custody	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
der	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	.	...	...	..	.	1	...	1	.	...	...	2	1	3
vable homicide not amounting to murder	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	..	..	..	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
ntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means ...	...	..	1	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	1	...	1
ntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means ...	...	..	...	...	..	.	1	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
ault or criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	1	..	1
napping	1	...	1	.	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	..	2
ft	8	..	3	...	2	..	.	...	...	...	...	.	1	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	.	14
ft in a building	3	..	10	.	4	..		.	...	..	..			...	...	..	...	...	...	.	.	...	17	..	17
ft by servant of property in possession of master	...		6	1	3	...	.	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	.	...	9	1	10
city	...	...		.	.	..	...	.	...	...	4	...	4	..	1	.	..	..	..	...	..	...	9	..	9
honest misappropriation of moveable property	...	...	1	.	.	...	..	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
minal breach of trust	...	..	4	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	...	..		.	...	...	4	...	4
minal breach of trust by a servant	7	..	5	...	4	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	.	16	...	16
minal breach of trust by a public servant	...	..	1	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	.	..	...	...	.	...	...	2	...	2
honestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen ..	.	..	1	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	6	..	6
disting in concealment of stolen property knowing it to be stolen...	1	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	.	...	.	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	..	..	1		1
ating	1		..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	1
eating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property ...	...	...	..	.	1	..	1	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	2	..	2
chief by killing or maiming any elephant, etc., of any value or any other animal of the value of Rs 50 or upwards ...	...	...	..	.	3	...	..	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	3
king house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment	..	...	1	..	4	...	..	..	1	...	.	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	..	6
king house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment	...	.	3	1	10	...	6	..	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	20	1	21
Under Special and Local Laws.																									
orkman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	1	..	1		.	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	..	2
easure Trove Act, 1878	4	..	..		.	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	..	..		...	...	...	..	...	...	..	4		4
ms Act, 1878	1	.	...		..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	1		1
cise Act, 1896	2	...	1			..	..	..	..	...		..	..	..	...	.	...	.	...	...	.	..	3	..	3
Total ...	31	...	42	3	34	...	9	...	3	1	7	...	5	...	1	..	2	..	1	...	.	...	135	4	139
Total of previous year ...	38	5	41	2	45	1	8	.	7	...	5	..	7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	8	159

(41). Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909 and those remaining on the 31st December of that year according to the nature and length of sentences.

Serial number.	Jails.	* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of sentence.																											
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I						J		Total.		
			Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two and not exceeding five years.		Above five and not exceeding ten years		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A For life.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. B For a term.		Sentenced to death.					
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	2	3	4																								5		
1	Mercara Jail ...	A	1		1	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	2	..	2
		B	30	...	41	3	34	...	9	...	3	1	7	..	5	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	133	4	137
		C	..	...	..	...		..	...	...	...	.	..		..	..	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D		...	.	..	..	.	..	.	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Total of admissions.	.	31	..	42	3	34	...	9	...	3	1	7		5	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	135	4	139
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1909 †	...	3		5	...	14	...	6	...	7	1	13	..	13	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	..	61	1	62
2	Taluk Lock-ups ...	A	..	...	..	..	.	.			.	.	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	. .	.	..	...	...	...
		B	38	..	27	2	27		...	..	...	..	.	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	..	.	...	...	92	2	94
	Total of admissions.	...	38	..	27	2	27	...	.	.	.	..	.	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	. .	...	...	92	2	94
	Total remaining on the 31st Dec. 1909.	†	...	...	. .	.	...	. .	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..

*A—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
† Classes A, B, C, D, should be amalgamated for this total.

(42). Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909 who had been previously convicted.

Serial number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted. A Once		B Twice.		C More than twice.		D Total.			Ratio per cent. of column 4 D to column 3.			Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory Schools' Act, 1897). A Number admitted during the year.			B Number previously convicted.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	2	3			4									5			6					
1	Mercara Jail.	135	4	139	18	.	8	...	6	.	32	...	32	23 70	...	23·02	...	. .	...	...	...	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups .	92	2	94	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	.	5	5·43	...	5·32	...	...	...	..	...	...

(43). Statement showing the number of habitual offenders admitted into the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial number.	Jails.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number of convicts in column 3 identified before re-conviction as liable to a special sentence under section 75 of the I. P. C. or under the Whipping Act, and whose previous convictions appear in the records of proceedings at the trial	Number of convicts in column 3 not so identified before re-conviction, and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were, after arrival in jail, so identified.	Total number of convicts admitted who have been identified, either before or after re-conviction, as liable to a special sentence under section 75 of the I. P. C or under the Whipping Act
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mercara Jail ..	139	20	12	32

Note.—The figures in Statements Nos. 41 and 42 have not been totalled since particulars regarding convicts first admitted to a taluk lock-up and subsequently transferred to the Mercara Jail appear twice over.

(44). Statement showing offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

1	2	3	4	5						6	7						8							9	10	11	12	13
				Offences dealt with by Superintendent.							Punishments inflicted by Superintendent																	
											Minor						Major											
Serial number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by criminal courts.		a	b	c	d	e	Punishments inflicted by criminal courts.	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Grand total of punishments	Ratio of column 7 (f) to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (g) to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (d) to column 9.
					Belating to work.	Relating to prohibited articles.	Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.	All other breaches of jail rules.	Total.		Warnings	Penal diet.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Hand-cuffing and link-fetters	Other punishments.	Total.	Separate cellular & solitary confinement.	Penal diet with solitary confinement.	Fetters & hand-cuffing behind or to a staple	Corporal punishment.	Commutation of minor punishment.	Other punishments	Total.					
1	Mercara Jail.	73·83	2	Major	...	6	5	7	18	2	31	2	..	...	9	42	...	...	...	5	7	6	18	62	56·89	24·38	83·98	8·06
				Minor.	36	2	...	4	42																			

(45). Statement showing the number of cases in which fetters were imposed on prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.											
Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Under one month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
PART I. As a punishment for offences against prison discipline . (1) By order of a Magistrate.. (2) By order of the Jail Superintendent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
PART II. For safe custody ..												

(46). Annual return showing the working of the mark system in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909

Form to be used by Superintendents of jails.

1	2											3										4
	Amount of remission in days gained by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was—											Amount of gratuity earned by each convict entered in column 1 according as he was—										
	Sentenced to—											Sentenced to—										
Names of all convicts released during the year who were granted remission or gratuity for marks earned by industry (with or without special marks).	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.	Remarks.
18. K Jadeya	...	.	87	...	..	...																
38. P. Chinnappa	...	63	...	...	..	...																
34. Y. Choma	...	61	...	...	...	...																
36. Basava	..	56	...	..	.	...																
37. Y Karpa	...	56	..	..	.	...																
31 Y. Kala	..	55	..	..		...																
33 Y. Belli		55	...	..	...	..																
35. Y. Bolla		55	...	...	..	...																
32 Y. Belli	..	53		...	...	...																
57. M. Kumappa	...	54	..	...	..	.																
63. K. Subbru ..	..	55	...	...	...	...																
148. J Ningappa ...	30	...		..	...	...																
19 A. Deva (a) Yengta ...	.		10	...	...	...																
93. T Krishna		53	.		...	...																
99 M. Abdulla ...	...	54				...																
22 M Ibrahim	..	.	118	...	.																	
6. Y. Mara	..		...	...	..	212																
26. Y. Kala ..	..	..	79	..	...	...																
107. A. Krishna (a) Puttachari ...	28	..	..	...	...	.																
94 Sileman Sabi ...	..	66	..	...	.	.																

(47). Statement showing the working of the remission system in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Form to be used by Inspectors-General.

1	2	3	4				5				6				7	8
Serial number.	Jails.	Number released during the year who came under the remission system but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission. Sentenced to				Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year. Sentenced to				Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4 Sentenced to				Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.
			One year.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Not exceeding 5 years.	Over 5 years.	One year.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Not exceeding 5 years.	Over 5 years.	One year.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Not exceeding 5 years.	Over 5 years		
1	Mercara Jail.	...	2	13	4	1	30	66	118	212	29	56	97	212	...	...

(48). Statement showing the employment of convicts as prison officers in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial No.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio per cent. of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	Mercara Jail	72·50	1·24	3·65	...	5·03	...	5	...	*7	...

* Five were fined remission, one was reduced and placed in solitary cell, and one was warned.

(49). Statement showing the escapes and re-captures of convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Serial number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1909 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.			Remained uncaptured			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year		
			A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
			From inside the jail.	From outside the jail	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years	Above seven years.
1	Mercara Jail	4	2	...	2	...	2	2	4	..	4	.	..	...
2	Taluk Lock-ups	...	.	..	.	.	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...
	Total ..	4	2	...	2	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	...	...

(50). Statement showing the scales of diet in force in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Diet scale of labouring prisoners.	Diet scale of non-labouring prisoners.	Punishment diet scale.	Note of any change effected in diet scales during the year.
1	2	3	4
Mercara Jail	Detailed statements of all diets are printed in Statements Nos. 51-53.		Nil.

(51). Diet scale for all classes of native convicts in use in the Mercara Jail.

1	2							3							4						
	For men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile prisoners.						
Articles.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz	oz.	oz	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz	oz.	oz.	oz	oz.	oz	oz.
Rice ...	26	12 13	26	12 13	26	12 13	26	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10 10	20	20	20	10 10	20
Ragi ...	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dhal ...	...	4	..	4	..	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	..	..	3	.	...	..	3	...
Meat (with bone) ...	...	8	..	8	...	8	.	..	8	...	..	..	8	..	...	5	.	...	...	5	...
Onda ...	...	1	..	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1
Gingelly oil ...	3/8	4 ...	3	4 ...	3	4 ..	8 ...	8 ..	8 ..	8 ..	8 ...	8 ..	8 ..	8 ..	1/8	16 ..	16 ..	16 ...	1/8	16 ..	16 .
Ghee ...	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
Tamarind ...	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Salt ...	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16
Curry powder.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Onions ...	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64	1/64
Garlic ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Vegetables ...	1½ to 2 lbs. daily.							1½ to 2 lbs. daily.							1½ to 2 lbs. daily.						
Firewood ...																					

Note—1. Men who do not eat meat to get 4 oz. of dhal and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.
2. Two drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

(52). Diet scale for European and Eurasian prisoners in use in the Mercara Jail.

1	2							3
Articles.	Sunday.	Monday	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Bread ...	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Medium labouring diet— 12 oz. bread. 8 ,, meat. 8 ,, vegetables. Other ingredients are the same.
Meat ...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Rice ...	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Vegetable ...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Salt ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Onions ...	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	Non-labouring, under-trial diet— 12 oz. bread. 6 ,, meat. 8 ,, vegetables. Other ingredients are the same.
Curry powder ...	¾	..	¾	..	¾	..	..	
Pepper ...	...	¾	...	¾	..	¾	¾	
Dhal ...	1	...	1	...	1	..	1	
Wheat flour ...	¼	...	..	...	..	...	...	
Salt ...	¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ghee ...	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	For females— Full diet 12 oz. bread. 8 ,, meat. Medium 12 ,, bread. 6 ,, meat.
Tamarind ...	½	...	½	.	½	...	½	
Lime pickle ...	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Sugar ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Coffee ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Milk ...	A quarter of a pint daily.							
Firewood ...	Two pounds daily.							

(53). Scale for hospital diet in use in the Mercara Jail.

1	2	3																					
		Ingredients.																					
No.	Classes of diet.	Rice.		Ragi.		Dhal.	Meat.	Gingelly oil.	Ghee.	Tamarind.	Salt	Curry powder without chilly.	Onions	Garlic.	Vegetables.	Pepper.	Milk	Curds.	Soji.		Sugar.		Firewood.
		lb	oz	lb	oz	oz	oz	dr	dr	dr	dr	dr	dr	dr	oz	dr	seer	seer	oz	oz	dr		lb
1	Spoon... Porridge ...	...	12	...	4	1	4	...	2	4	5	2	4	½	6	...	¼	¼	2	1	..		14 lbs. daily per sick. 10 ,, ,, during monsoon.
	Spoon... Rice ...	1	...	..	..	1	4	...	2	4	5	2	4	½	6	...	¼	¼	2	1	.		
2	Milk and rice ...	1	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	½	..	.	1	...		
3	Sore mouth	..	12	..	4	1	...	...	8	..	5	...	2	½	8	¼	¼	..	.	.	8		
4	Ordinary rice or ragi diet ...	1	4	1	4	3	4	4	4	8	10	5	8	1	6	...	...	¼	...	.	.		
5	Malagaitanni and rice.	1	..	..	...	...	...	4	...	8	10	4	8	1	.	...	...	...		...	...		
6	Kanji diet ...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...		..		

(54). Statement showing sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

1	2	3			4			5		6			7			8			9											
Serial number.	Jails.	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.		Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Ratio per mille of average strength.											
																			A			B			C			D		
																			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	Mercara Jail . Convicts	116	10	126	72 59	1·24	73·83	92	3	61	2	63	2·22	03	2·25	6	.	6	840·34	1612 90	853·31	30·58	24·19	30 48	82·66	...	81 27	82·66	...	81·27
	Under-trials	14	2	16	12·27	0 33	12 60	24	1	2	1	3	0 08	·02	0·10	..	.	.	163 00	3030 30	238·10	6 52	60·61	7 94	...	...	.	...	...	.
	Civil Prisoners	9	..	9	1 85	..	1·85	5	.	..	.		...	..		..	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	..	.	.	...	.
	Total ...	139	12	151	86·71	1·57	88·28	...	...	63	3	66	2·30	05	2·35	6	...	6	726·56	1910 83	747·62	26·53	31 85	26·62	69·20	...	67·97	69 20	...	67·97
	Total of previous year ..	*139*	*12*	*151*	*89·54*	*1 97*	*91·51*	...	...	*23*	*1*	*29*	*1·11*	*·04*	*1·15*	*6*	..	*6*	*312 71*	*507·61*	*316·91*	*12 40*	*20·30*	*12 57*	*67·01*	..	*65·57*	*67·01*	..	*65·57*

(55). Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

1	2	3																		4											
Serial number.	Jails.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		Ratios of admission and death per mille of average strength from—									
		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle.		Anæmia and debility.		Other general diseases.		Pneumonia.		Other respiratory diseases.		Diarrhœa.		Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fever.		Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa.		All other causes.	
		A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
1	Mercara Jail	..	...	2	1	16	.	...	..	..	...	28	1	6	3	1	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	27 09	13·54	216·71	.	81·27	40 63	13·54	...	514 70	27·09

(56). Statement showing the mortality among the convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909 according to the length of original sentence.

Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
		* Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
1	Mercara Jail.	27 79	5	179·92	4·87	..	...	16·57	1	60 35	20·16	.	..	4·44	...	...	73·83	6	81 27
	Previous year.	*27·85*	*2*	*71·81*	*6·62*	*1*	*151 06*	*23·16*	*1*	*43 18*	*21·54*	*1*	*46·43*	*2 00*	...	..	*81·17*	*5*	*61 60*

* NOTE.—The yearly average number is obtained by a census taken on the last day of each month, the monthly results being added together and the total divided by 12.

(57). Statement showing the mortality among the convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909 according to the length of time passed in jail.

Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months in jail.			Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceeding three years			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
1	Mercara Jail ...	28·20	6	212 77	12·86	...	...	18·96	.	..	3·38		.	9·43	...	...	1 00	..	...
	Previous year ...	*23·77*	*4*	*168·28*	*24·14*	*1*	*41·43*	*14·59*	...	...	*8 89*	...	...	*9·78*	...	...	..	..	...

(58). Statement showing the condition of the convicts discharged from the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.
				a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		
				Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5					6					7
1	Mercara Jail ...	155	15	24	44	27	11	106	5	9	9	5	28	Discharged 155 of whom 6 died whose weights were not taken.
	Previous year. .	*152*	*12*	*20*	*62*	*25*	*8*	*115*	*3*	*11*	*5*	*1*	*20*	

(59). Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the excluding the cost of building new jails

1	2	3				4			
		Daily average number of prisoners.				Establishment.			
						A	B	C	D
Serial number.	Jails.	Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength
1	Mercara Jail ...	73·83	12·60	1·85	88·28	Rs 4,427	Rs 104	Rs. 4,531	Rs. 51·33
2	Taluk Lock-ups ..	2·13	5·03	...	7·16	36	...	36	5·03

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7		8					9			
Clothing and bedding of prisoners.		Sanitation charges.					Charges for moving prisoners.			
A	B	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners	Charges for conservancy, cleansing, and purifying.	Charges for water supply.	Extraordinary charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts.	Transportation charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 180	Rs. 2·08	Rs. 60	Rs. 48	...	Rs 108	Rs. 1·22	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	

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12							
Contingencies.							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Rents, rates and taxes.	Service postage.	Telegrams and telephone charges.	Current office expenses (including country stationery).	Office furniture.	Charges for registers and stationery (Stationery department charges).	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 129	Rs. 13	Rs. 8	Rs. 8	...	...	Rs. 153	Rs. 1·73
...	...	...	...	..	...	55	7·68

Note.—The expenditure is shown in this statement in rupees and decimals of a rupee.

prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of Coorg during the year 1909 and of additions, alterations and repairs.

5						6						
Dieting charges.						Hospital charges.						
A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Rations.	Miscellaneous dieting charges.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength	Cost per head of average number sick.
Rs. 6,015	Rs. 82	...	...	Rs. 6,097	Rs. 70·54	Rs. 23	...	Rs. 63	...	Rs. 86	Rs. 0·97	Rs. 36·60
411	...	...	...	411	57·10	...	...	..	...	...	...	...

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10								11	
Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.								Travelling allowances.	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B
For lighting.	Disciplinary charges.	Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	Money payments as reward for re-captures and services.	Execution charges.	Other miscellaneous charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. 162	Rs. 185	...	Rs. 50	Rs. ...	Rs. 10	Rs. 357	Rs. 4·04	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13												14	
Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards.													
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L		
Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	Dietary dead-stock.	Hospital dead-stock.	Garden and agricultural plant.	Lighting dead-stock.	Disciplinary dead-stock.	Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	Dairy, live-stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F).	Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength	Grand total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,512	Rs. 130·40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	502	70·11

(60). Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the years 1906-1909 excluding the cost of building new jails, and of additions, alterations and repairs.

Serial number.	Jail.	Class of expenditure.	Cost per head of average strength in the year.			
			1906	1907	1908	1909
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Mercara	(a) Establishment ...	46·27	46·23	47·44	51·33
		(b) Dieting charges	51·23	55·04	55·65	70·54
		(c) Hospital charges	0·91	0·89	1·10	0·97
		(d) Clothing and bedding ...	1·18	1·14	2·20	2·08
		(e) Sanitation ..	1·05	1·15	1·31	1·22
		(f) Charges for moving prisoners ..	...	...	...	...
		(g) Miscellaneous ..	6·81	2·43	6·32	4·04
		(h) Travelling allowance ...	..	..	..	..
		(i) Contingencies ...	1·49	1·55	1·61	1·73
		(j) Extraordinary charges ...	...	..	...	...
		Total Expenditure ..	106·58	106·75	115·60	130·10

Note.—The average cost *per* head under item (*h*) is arrived at after excluding civil prisoners, whereas the average total expenditure includes that class.

(61). Statement showing the employment of convicts in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial number.	Name of jail.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days. A: On unremunerative labour.	B: On prison duties. Prison officers.	C: Prison servants.	D: Gardening.	E: Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, *e. g.*, wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	F: Jail repairs.	On jail buildings. G: Additions and alterations. Under Superintendent.	H: Under Public Works Department.	I: New jails. Under Superintendent.	J: Under Public Works Department.	K: Manufactures.	L: Public Works.	Public Works (*vide* H. D.—J. Circular No. 19. 1200, dated 12th September 1884.	Other extra-mural labour.	Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the P. W. Department.	Ratio per cent. on column 4 of those employed on working days as: Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (8 K).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8														9	10		
1	Mercara Jail	0·29	73·54	2·25	...	...	0·76	3·65	9·69	5·35	8·00	5·61	..	...	...	...	12·06	25·12	...		1·05	4·96	13·18	16·40
	Previous year..	*0·22*	*80·95*	*0·95*	..	...	*1·37*	*3·86*	*11·00*	*4·97*	*7·00*	*9·75*	..	...	...	...	*15·68*	*24·84*	...		*1·53*	*4·77*	*13·59*	*10·37*

(62). Statement showing the net cash earnings of convicts sentenced to labour in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial number	Name of jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1909	Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.	Total.	Paid into treasury on manufacturing account	Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1909.	Total.	Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).	Average earning per head calculated on column 3.	Average earning per head calculated on column 4.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Mercara Jail ...	73·54	38·23	...	825	825	3,376	..	3,376	2,551	34·69	66·73	
	Previous year ...	*80·95*	*42·05*	...	*832*	*832*	*3,525*	...	*3,525*	*2,693*	*33 27*	*64·04*	

Note.—For the purposes of this Statement the heading "jail manufactures" is construed as including employment under the P. W. D. or private individuals as shown in cols. 8L and 9 of Statement No. 61.

(63). Statement showing the net cost of the prisoners in the Mercara Jail during the year 1909.

Serial number.	Name of jail.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement No. 59).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement No. 59).	Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement No. 62.)	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Mercara Jail ...	11,512	130·40	2,551	28 90	8,961	101·50	
	Previous year ...	*10,579*	*115·60*	*2,693*	*29·43*	*7,886*	*86·17*	

(64). Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the civil courts during the year 1909.

Class of courts.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Munsiffs' Courts	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	...	53	...	1	...	15	103	841	
Munsiffs' Courts (Small Cause Suits)	1,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,323	
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	
Subordinate Judge's Court	27	...	...	...	..	...	.	6	7	...	10	..	...	...	6	29	56	
District Judge's Court	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	..	..	
Total ...	2,088	...	...	...	...	...	..	32	15	...	63	...	1	...	21	132	2,220 *	
Total of previous year ...	*1,873*	2	...	...	...	...	2	27	*11*	...	*74*	...	2	...	*14*	*123*	*2,003*	

* Includes 8 of the suits pending at the close of 1908, which were transferred to other courts and treated as suits instituted during 1909.

(65). Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the civil courts during the year 1909.

Class of courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding.							Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Of which the value cannot be estimated in money.		
	Rs. 10.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 10,000				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Rs.	
Munsiffs' Courts	3	19	495	292	25	...	...	...	7	1,08,214	
Munsiffs' Courts (Small Cause Suits)	155	1,168	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	35,046	
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	
Subordinate Judge's Court	...	3	14	21	4	13	1	...	...	40,678	
District Judge's Court		-	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	
Total ...	158	1,190	509	313	29	13	1	...	7	1,83,932	
Total of previous year ...	*176*	*1,089*	*403*	*278*	*33*	*5*	*1*	...	*13*	*1,53,516*	

(66). Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil suits

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the courts.	Number of			
		Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Munsiffs' Courts	930	.	115	94	125
Munsiffs' Courts (Small Cause Suits)	1,434	..	200	82	170
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge's Court	59	...	6	8	2
District Judge's Court	..	.	...	..	...
Total ...	2,423		321	184	297
Total of previous year .	*2,216*	...	*349*	*196*	*217*

(67). Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil miscellaneous

Class of courts.	Total number of cases before the courts.	Number of			
		Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Munsiffs' Courts	584	...	211	3	3
First Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	.	.	...
Subordinate Judge's Court	44	...	15	...	...
District Judge's Court	28	...	13	..	..
Total ...	656	...	239	3	3
Total of previous year ...	*743*	...	*201*	*6*	*24*

(68). Statement showing the business of the civil appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the courts.	Decisions confirmed, Rule 11, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard	
					Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subordinate Judge's Court	23	...	...	...	..	...
District Judge's Court	3	...	...	1	..	...
Total ...	26	...	..	1	.	...
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ..	11	1	..	...	...	
Total ..	12	1	...	...	...	.
Grand Total ...	38	1	..	1	...	...
Grand Total of previous year ...	*39*	*2*	*1*	..	..	...

(69). Statement showing the business of the civil appellate

Class of courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate courts.	Decisions confirmed Rule 11, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard	
					Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subordinate Judge's Court	7	...	...	1		...
District Judge's Court	3	..	...	2	..	..
Total ..	10	...	.	3	..	..
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original orders ..	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ Appeals form appellate orders ...	1	1	.	...	...	...
Total ...	2	1	..	...	..	..
Grand Total ...	12	1	...	3	...	...
Grand Total of previous year ...	*16*	*2*	...	*1*	..	...

in the courts of original jurisdiction during the year 1909.

suits disposed of.						Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
contest.		On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16
204	1	5		108	22	196	17	211	110	
516	4	.	.	222	34	206	22	181	81	
..	5	...	..	10	7	21	15	88	39	
...	..		..	..	...	.	.	.	..	
720	10	5	...	400	63	423	54	..	...	
767	*11*	*2*	..	*372*	*91*	*211*	*10*	..	...	

cases in the courts of original jurisdiction during the year 1909.

cases disposed of.						Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
contest.		On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
115	62	...	...	53	95	42	...	94	76	
...	...	...	...	..	...		1	...	.	
..	...	...	..	10	13	6		14	12	
...	...	..	..	8	7	..		25	36	
115	62	...	...	71	115	48	1	...	..	
322	*8*	...	...	*68*	*73*	*41*	*1*	...	..	

courts during the year 1909—Regular appeals.

ex-parte.		Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Rule 22, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Remarks.
Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	18	2	3	.	..	.	75	2	
..	...	2	...	...	...	...	.	45	...	
.	...	20	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	
...	.	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	...	
..	..	3	1	...	...	6	...	113	..	
...	..	3	1	...	..	7	..	..	..	
...	...	23	3	3	...	7	...	...	2	
.	..	23	2	6	1	4	1	...	2	

courts during the year 1909—Miscellaneous appeals.

ex-parte.		Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Rule 22, O. 41, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Remarks.
Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
..	...	5	..	1	..	..	..	28	...	
..	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	33		
...	..	6	...	1	...	.		...	...	
...	..	...	.	...	...	1	...	...		
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	55	.	
.	..	...	...	...	..	1		..	...	
...	..	6	...	1	...	1	...	.	...	
..	...	7	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	

(70). Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the civil courts during the year 1909.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property.		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Schedule III, C. P. C.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Rule 55, O. 21, Schedule I, C. P. C.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
								Rs.													
Munsiffs' Courts	3,226	3	307	304	1,829	783	29	39,851	11	213	76	278	37	.	...	...	19	..	...	..	
First Assistant Commissioner's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Judge's Court .	54	1	9	12	26	6	...	34,643	...	...	1	1	5	..	...	...	2	...	...	..	
District Judge's Court ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.		...	.	
Total ...	3,285	9	316	316	1,855	789	29	74,494	11	213	77	279	42	..	..	...	21	...	..	...	
Total of previous year ...	*2,850*	*1*	*329*	*248*	*1,761*	*511*	*37*	*60,533*	*4*	*229*	*81*	*260*	*32*	*2*	...	..	*19*	...	.	.	

(71). Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907, III of 1907, during the year 1909.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed.	Application being sent to the magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do Viragendrapet	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	16	7	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of previous year ...	37	6	...	...	26	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(72). Statement of instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered instruments, for the year 1909.

District.	Number of registration offices.	Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I—Continued. Compulsory. Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).		Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100, sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act.		Instruments of mortgage.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).		Instruments of perpetual lease, section 17, clause (d).	
		No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Value of annual rents.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Coorg	9	6	1,350	460	3,12,527	194	8,826	1500	3,44,937	153	80,001	4	412
Total of previous year	*9*	..	...		...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...

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property, Book I—Continued.

Compulsory—Continued. Instruments of lease (other than of perpetual leases).		Premium or fine paid on leases.	Total of compulsory registrations		Optional. Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		Instruments of lease.		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) & (b).		Awards, section 17, clause (i).		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	
No.	Value of annual rents	Amount.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value	No.	Aggregate value	No	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No	Aggregate value.
15	16	..	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
69	Rs. 7,924	...	2386	Rs. 7,55,978	..	...	..	..	6	Rs 459	..	...	...	...	5	Rs. 2,150	1	Rs. 337
...	...	...	*1886*	*6,34,920*		...		...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...

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Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I—Continued. Optional—Continued. Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV. Compulsory. Instruments of gift of moveable property, section 123, clause (2), of the Transfer of Property Act.		Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property, section 18, clause (d).		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause (f).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (f).		Total of registrations in Book IV.		Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt registered, other than those conferred by wills, Book III.
No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.	No.	Aggregate value.		
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
12	Rs. 2,946	1	100	28	Rs. 3,961	17	Rs. 3,541	147	Rs. 32,695	193	Rs. 40,297	3	...
15	*333*	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	*124*	*20,214*	*3*	...

(73). Statement of income, namely, fees realized on registrations and all other receipts, for the year 1909.

District	Fees on registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I. Compulsory. Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100, sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act.	Instruments of mortgage.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Instruments of perpetual lease, section 17, clause (d).	Instruments of lease (other than of perpetual leases).	Total fees on compulsory registrations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg ...	11	1,571	130	1,761	568	17	103	4,161
Total of previous year.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	*3,258*

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immoveable property, Book I—continued.

District	Optional. Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage.	Instruments of lease.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Awards, section 17, clause (i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total fees on optional registrations.	Total fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.			Rs		Rs.	Rs.
Coorg ...	...	...	6	...	...	17	3	26	4,187
Total of previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*21*	*3,282*

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District	Fees on registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV. Compulsory. Instruments of gift of moveable property, section 123, clause (2), of the Transfer of Property Act.	Instruments of sale, etc., of moveable property, section 18, clause (d).	Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause (f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause (f).	Total fees on registrations affecting moveable property.	Fees on registration of wills in Book III.	Fees on registration of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by will, Book III.	Total of fees on all registrations.
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Coorg ...	1	28	23	157	209	11	...	4,407
Total of previous year.	...	...	..	...	*134*	*12*	...	*3,428*

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District	Receipts other than fees on registrations. Fines under sections 24 and 34.	Fees on commissions issued, sections 33 and 38.	Fees on visits paid, sections 31, 32 and 38.	Fees for inspection of Books I and II, and the indexes to Book I, section 57.	Copying fees credited to Government.	All other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total income.
1	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Coorg ...	36	...	100	106	105	191	538	4,945
Total of previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	*509*	*3,937*

(74). Statement of expenditure on registration for the year 1909.

District.	Fixed salaries of registering officers.	Percentage paid to registering officers.	Cost of establishments.			Other items of expenditure.	Total expenditure.
			Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coorg ...	Rs. 1,355	Rs 1,083	Rs. 719		Rs. 719	Rs. 88 *	Rs. 3,245
Total of previous year ...		..	.	..	...	...	*2,705*

* Includes refunds of excess registration fees and penalty levied under sections 24 and 34 of the Registration Act.

(75). Statement of principal operations other than registrations in Books I, III and IV for the year 1909.

District.	Covers containing wills deposited, section 42.	Covers containing wills withdrawn, section 44.	Covers containing wills opened, section 45.	Wills removed to courts under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 46.	Powers of attorney authenticated.	Registrations under section 24.	Registrations under section 34.	Refusals to register, sections 71 and 76.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coorg ...	1	1	...	...	19	1	4	2
Total of previous year.	*1*	*1*	..	...	*12*	*1*	*1*	*4*

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Appeals against such refusals (Sec. 72), and applications under section 73 regarding such refusals.		Registration ordered by civil court, section 77.	Prosecutions, section 83.	Number of orders and certificates filed in Book No. 1, under section 89 of the Registration Act.				Searches or applications for copies.
Registration ordered.	Registration refused.			Under Land Improvement Loans Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Under section 316, Code of Civil Procedure.	Granted by revenue officers.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	18	69	25	...	48
...	*1*	...	...	*28*	*62*	*22*	...	*65*

(76). Statement showing the constitution of the District Board in Coorg for the year 1909–1910.

Serial No. of Board.	Name of Board.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Number of members on the Board.			
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	Coorg District Board ...	Regulation No. VI of 1900.	1,582·81	180,607	7	9	2	18

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Number of members on the Board—cont.				Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.			Remarks.
Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.		Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.	
12	6	7	11	4	8	5	13	

(77). Statement showing the income of the District Board in Coorg for the year 1909–1910.

Serial No. of Board.	Name of Board.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—Land Revenue.	VI—Provincial Rates.	XII.—Interest.	XVII.—Police.	XIX.—Education.	
			Mohatarfa paid by non-agriculturists.	Local rate.	Interest on investments.	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.	School fees.	Primary schools.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Coorg District Board	40,910 *	5,064	30,428	340	3,461	2,805	
	Previous year ...	*38,617* *	*5,254*	*30,467*	*340*	*3,569*	*2,642*	

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XX.—Medical.				XXV.—Miscellaneous.				XXXII.—Civil Works.					Contribution.	Total income excluding opening balance.	Total income including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balance) per head of population.
								In charge of Civil Officers.									
Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by Civil Surgeon.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Market fees.	Sale of manure.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Tolls on ferries.	Tolls on roads.	Staging-bungalow fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From provincial to local.				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
1,291	353	132	1,776	3,318	257	42	3,617	1,196	17,690	608	251	19,745	7,000	74,245	1,15,155	0 3 2	0 6 7
1,067	*111*	*159*	*1,337*	*2,885*	*304*	*22*	*3,211*	*1,759*	*19,242*	*643*	*396*	*22,040*	*7,000*	*75,869*	*1,14,486*	*0 3 2*	*0 6 9*

N B.—Those headings under which there are no entries to record have been designedly omitted from this statement.

* This figure differs from the actual balance shown in Statement No. 78 in the General Administration Report for 1908—1909 for the reason that certain supplemental book adjustments were not communicated by the Comptroller, India Treasuries, until long after the close of the year.

(78). Statement showing the expenditure of the District Board in Coorg for the year 1909–1910.

Serial No. of Board.	Name of Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	I.—Refunds and drawbacks.	18.—Administration.			
					General establishment of Local Funds.			
				Local rate and Mohtarfa tax refunds.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (stationery locally purchased).	Travelling allowance to Board members.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Coorg District Board ..	40,910	74,245	3	1,221	221	294	1,736
	Previous year ..	*33,617*	*75,360*	*62*	*1,083*	*104*	*180*	*1,367*

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20.—Police.				22.—Education.				24.—Medical.				29.—Superannuation allowances and pensions.
Cattle-pound charges.				Maintenance and management								
Establishment	Contingencies.	Refunds	Total.	Primary schools.	Grants-in-aid	Scholarships.	Total.	General medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Sanitation.	Total.	Pensions.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,434	14	12	1,400	14,091	477	67	14,635	840	7,005	557	8,402	114
1,377	*14*	...	*1,391*	*13,553*	*574*	*255*	*14,382*	*1,821*	*4,593*	...	*6,114*	*23*

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32.—Miscellaneous.				45.—Civil Works.							
				In Charge of Civil Officers.						Buildings.	
Rewards for the destruction of dogs.	Other petty establishment and charges (conservancy).	Contingencies.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs.	Miscellaneous public improvements.	Staging bungalows and serai establishment charges.	Refunds	Total.	Original works	Repairs.
Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
8	983	123	1,114	990	1,590	1,641	1,478	...	5,699	1,949	271
14	*930*	*140*	*1,084*	*1,830*	*700*	*46*	*2,374*	..	*4,950*	*1,207*	*343*

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45.—Civil Works—Continued.							Contributions.	Total Expenditure.	Balance.		
Communications.		Water-supply and water works.	Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works.	Tools and plant.	Total.					
Original works.	Repairs.	Repairs.					For medical purposes.		Deposit	Actual balance.	Total.
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,118	13,934	160	1,169	6,958	454	38,013	500	71,674	10,000	43,481	53,481
15,414	*14,280*	*245*	*2,250*	*7,528*	*490*	*42,363*	*500*	*72,536*	*10,000*	*41,950*	*51,950*

N.B.—Those headings under which there are no entries to record have been designedly omitted from this statement.

(79). Statement showing the constitution of the municipal committees during the year 1909–1910.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Number of members of committee.							
					(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.
1	2	3	4	5	6							
Coorg.	1	Mercara	Regulation No. II of 1907.	6,732	5	3	7	15	6	9	4	11
	2	Virajendrapet		4,283	4	10	...	14	5	9	2	12
	3	Fraserpet		1,745	3	6	...	9	3	6	1	8
	4	Somwarpet		1,600	3	5	...	8	3	5	1	7
	5	Kodlipet		889	3	4	...	7	3	4	1	6
			Total ...	15,249	18	28	7	53	20	33	9	44

(80).

Statement showing the income of the municipalities during the year 1909–1910.

1 Name of district.	2 Serial number of municipality.	3 Name of municipality.	4 Balance in hand at close of last year	5 Municipal rates and taxes. Octroi. a Class I articles of food or drink for men or animals.	b Class II animals for slaughter.	c Class III fuel, lighting & washing	d Class IV building materials.	e Class V drugs, gums and spices.	f Class VI tobacco	g Class VII cloth.	h Class VIII metals	i Composition for octroi.	Total	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles	Tax on professions and trades	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water rate.	Lighting rate	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes.	Total rates and taxes.
Coorg.	1	Mercara Rs.	5,784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,420	410	1,395	1,009	1608	...	...	...	10,842
	2	Virajendrapet .. Rs	5,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,204	35	1,284	...	...	...	...	...	4,523
	3	Fraserpet Notified area	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	434	...	...	...	...	...	561
	4	Somwarpet ,, Rs.	1,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	705	...	...	...	...	...	834
	5	Kodlipet ,, Rs.	656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	330	...	...	...	...	...	385
		Total ..	13,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,624	756	4,148	1,009	1608	...	...	...	17,145
		Total of previous year	*24,652*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*9,531*	*773*	*4,009*	*1,293*	*704*	...	...		*16,310*

3 Name of municipality.	6 Realizations under special Acts. From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources	Total.	7 Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation. Rents of lands, houses, serais, rest houses, dak bungalows	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses	Fees and revenue from tramways	Other fees. Tax on pandals.	Tax on sand.	Tax on brick kilns.	Process charges.
Mercara Rs.	653	...	...	653	...	521	...	122	...	2,623		7	...	...	96
Virajendrapet .. Rs	360	...	...	360	...	...	...	42	...	2,227			...	...	76
Fraserpet Notified area	265	...		265	...	...		...	...	282			...	...	...
Somwarpet ,, Rs.	471	...	...	471	...	...		...	...	735		...	...	...	...
Kodlipet ,, Rs.	389	...		389	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	6
Total ..	2,138	...		2,138	...	521	...	164	...	6,012		7	...	...	178
Total of previous year	*2,726*	...	...	*2,726*	...	*3,372*		*192*	*116*	*4,785*	...	*10*	...	...	*185*

(*Continued*).

1 Name of district.	2 Serial number of municipality.	3 Name of municipality.	7—continued. Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*cont.* Other fees—*cont.* Refunds, &c.	Sale of manure.	Miscellaneous.	Fines under municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments. For general purposes	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	8 Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes). From Government. For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	From Local Funds. For general purposes	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes	From other sources. For general purposes.	For educational purposes	For medical purposes.	Total.
Coorg.	1	Mercara Rs.	4	5	39	27	...	...	...	...	3,444	...	1,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,440
	2	Virajendrapet ... Rs.	10	42	...	218	38	...	...	...	2,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Fraserpet Notified area.	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Somwarpet ,, Rs	...	25	1	...	23	...	...	...	730	...	...	...			...		...	...	...
	5	Kodlipet ,, Rs		8	...		...			...	153			...			...	...	...	...	...
		Total .	14	85	41	246	61	...	...	...	7,332	...	1,440	...		...	...	...	...	...	1,440
		Total of previous year	*94*	*130*	*3*	*128*	*62*	...		...	*9,077*	...	*1,440*	...	...	...		*3500*	...	...	*4,940*

3 Name of municipality.	9 Miscellaneous. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	9(a) Total income of year excluding opening balance	10 Extraordinary and debt. Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from savings bank.	Loans. From Government.	Loans. Raised in the open market.	Realizations of sinking fund for re-payment of loans	Advances. Permanent	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	11 Total receipts excluding opening balance.	12 Total receipts including opening balance.	13 Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population. RS.	A.	P.	14 Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population. RS.	A.	P.
Mercara Rs.	...	...	...	16,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,379	22,163	1	9	9	2	6	11
Virajendrapet ... Rs.	...	...	...	7,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,536	13,034	1	0	11	1	12	2
Fraserpet Notified area.	...	...	...	1,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,118	1,472	0	5	2	0	10	3
Somwarpet ,, Rs	...	...		2,035	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	2,095	3,344	0	8	4	1	4	11
Kodlipet ,, Rs	...	...		927	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	927	1,583	0	6	11	1	0	8
Total	...	...		28,055	...	...	...	...				...	28,055	41,596	1	2	0	1	13	5
Total of previous year	*23*	...	*23*	*33,076*	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	*33,076*	*57,728*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*2*	*2*	*8*

(81).

Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities during the year 1909–1910.

1	2	3	4											5				6																				
			General administration and collection charge.											Public safety.				Public health and convenience.																				
																		Water supply.		Drainage.														Public works.				
Serial number of municipality.		Name of municipality.	Establishment, &c.	General administration office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes including municipal warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repairs to out-posts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Scavenging of land.	Rentals (other than council).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to out-posts).	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Conservancy (including removal, cleaning and watering and latrines).	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Pilgrim charges.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Administration, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Miscellaneous works.	Total.
Coorg.	1	Mercara ... Rs.	991	427	..	..	10	66	...	1,488	...	553	..	..	553	..	733	25	...	3,137	...	295	191	2,097	219	..	..	...	..	..	73	1,480	8	3	8,202
	2	Virajendrapet ... Rs.	500	300	..	..	..	42	..	842	..	633	..	..	633	..	60	480	..	1,773	..	125	187	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	28	540	21	..	3,293
	3	Fraserpet Notified area.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	..	..	459	..	..	..	150	91	..	..	..	..	..	32	10	..	..	789
	4	Somwarpet ,, Rs.	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	88	..	3	91	..	255	..	..	692	..	..	..	600	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	19	50	1,771
	5	Kodlipet ,, Rs.	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	46	..	..	46	200	30	..	..	405	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	748
		Total ... Rs.	1,497	775	..	..	10	102	..	2,384	..	1,445	..	3	1,448	200	1,078	505	..	6,403	...	331	373	2,847	617	..	..	..	..	..	133	2,180	48	63	14,733
		Total of previous year.	*1,595*	*795*	..	..	*11*	*20*	..	*2,421*	..	*1,241*	..	*2*	*1,243*	*1,100*	*536*	*1,145*	*30*	*6,571*	*327*	*462*	*594*	*18,896*	*575*	..	..	..	..	..	*233*	*1,900*	*45*	*118*	*32,532*

(*Continued*)

1	2	3	7			8		9																		9a	10							10a	11			12
			Public instruction.			Contribution.		Miscellaneous.																			Extraordinary and debt								Balance.			
															Other items.																							
Serial number of municipality.		Name of municipality.	Schools and colleges.	Libraries, museums, menageries, Contributions and grant in aid, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	For medical purposes.	Interest on loans. Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Rewards for killing dogs.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Printing and binding charges.	Stationery charges.	Revenue and postage stamps, etc.	Furniture for office use, etc.	Warm clothing, bolsters, etc., to peons.	Cost of baskets, etc., purchased.	Other miscellaneous.	Total.	Total expenditure.	Investments. In savings bank.	Payment to sinking fund. In securities (other than for sinking funds.)	Re-payment of loans.	Total.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	Grand total.
Coorg.	1	Mercara . Rs	1,141	360	..	1,501	110	3,100	..	..	24	..	123	109	8	1	37	2	14	294	318	15,277	..	..	1,902	..	..	..	1,902	17,179	...	4,984	4,984	22,163
	2	Virajendrapet ... Rs.	435	130	..	565	..	1,900	..	..	18	..	..	21	21	...	17	..	10	69	87	7,820	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	7,820	1,100	5,714	6,814	13,034
	3	Fraserpet Notified area	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	3	894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	894	...	578	578	1,472
	4	Somwarpet ,, Rs.	..	185	..	185	..	...	..	..	13	..	1	..	1	...	..	..	1	3	16	2,095	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,095	700	1,249	1,949	3,344
	5	Kodlipet ,, Rs.	..	211	..	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	..	..	..	2	2	1,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,027	...	556	556	1,583
		Total .. Rs.	1,576	886	..	2,462	110	5,000	...	...	55	...	125	130	32	1	54	2	27	371	426	26,613	...	..	1,902	..	...	..	1,902	28,515	1,800	13,081	14,881	41,596
		Total of previous year.	*1,826*	*686*	..	*2,512*	*25*	*5,000*	..	..	*23*	...	*111*	*152*	*27*	*5*	*50*	*4*	*82*	*431*	*454*	*44,187*					..	..	..	*44,187*	*1,800*	*13,541*	*15,341*	*57,728*

IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

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(82). Total area under crops for the year 1909–1910.

English or Vernacular names.		Acres.
Cereals and pulses.	1. Rice	81,792
	2. Wheat	.
	3. Barley	...
	4. Cholum or Jowar (millet) ...	...
	5. Gumlu or Bajra (millet) ...	.
	6. Ragi	5,921
	7. Maize	.
	8. Gram (pulse)	1,247
	9. Other food-grains including pulses ...	1,090*
	Total .	90,050
Oilseeds.	10. Linseed	...
	11. Til or gingelly	275
	12. Others	...
	Total ...	275
Sugar.	13. Condiments and spices	2,129†
	14. Sugarcane	7
	15. Others	...
	Total ...	2,136
Fibres.	16. Cotton	42
	17. Jute	...
	18. Others	...
	Total ...	42
Dyes.	19. Indigo	...
	20. Others	...
	Total ...	...
Drugs and narcotics.	21. Opium	...
	22. Coffee	43,421
	23. Tea	..
	24. Tobacco	58
	25. Cinchona	176
	26. Indian hemp	12
	27. Others	..
	Total ...	43,667
	28. Fodder crops	..
	29. Orchards and garden produce ...	4,582
	30. Miscellaneous crops { Food ...	...
	{ Non-food ...	...
	Total ...	4,582
	31. Grand Total	140,752
	32. Area cropped more than once ...	1,325‡
	33. Net area cropped during the year ...	139,427

Note.—This is Form A-3 of the tables of agricultural statistics.

* The details are—

	Acres.
Dhall ...	218
Sweet potatoes ...	1
Todagani ...	21
Uddu .	4
Beans .	385
Bengal gram ...	444
Vegetables ...	17
Total .	1,090

† This figure includes 1,882 acres under cardamom crop.

‡ Double crop rice ... 671 acres.
Second dry crops . 654 ,,

(83). Rates of rent and produce of the principal crops during the year 1909–1910.

Principal crops.	Average rent per acre.		Estimated outturn per acre.		Estimated normal yield per acre in lbs.	Estimated total produce in lbs.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Current year	Previous year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				
Rice	4 0 0	1 8 0	1,280	1,010	1,600	104,693,000
Ragi	1 12 0	0 3 0	900	680	1,000	5,328,900
Coffee	2 4 0	0 8 0	200	130	224	8,554,600

(84). Prices at harvest time of the principal crops during the year 1909–1910.

Principal crops.	Harvest prices per maund of 28 lbs.		
	Current year	Previous year.	Normal.
1	2	3	4
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rice	1 3 0	1 12 0	0 14 0
Ragi	0 15 0	1 7 0	0 13 0
Coffee	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0

(85). Price of labour for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Wages per diem.		Cart per day	Camel per day	Donkeys per day.	Boat per day.
	Skilled.	Unskilled.				
Coorg ... . Re	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 8 0	...	...	...

(86). Statement of live-stock, ploughs and carts for the year 1909–1910.

	No.
1. Bulls and bullocks	48,357
2. Cows	38,590
3. Male buffaloes	14,945
4. Cow buffaloes	8,393
5. Young stock (calves and buffalo calves)	39,200
6. Sheep	284
7. Goats	2,266
8. Horses and ponies	314
9. { Mules	8
9. { Donkeys	212
10. Camels	...
11. Ploughs	33,104
12. Carts	519

Note.—This is Form A-4 of the tables of agricultural statistics prepared quinquennially.

(87). Statement showing the cost of the Civil Veterinary Department during the year 1909–1910.

Major heads.	Amount				Remarks.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local	Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Superintendence	.	...	...	...	
Veterinary Instruction ..	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Establishment ..	702	...	...	702	
Hospitals and Dispensaries .	870	...	...	870	
Breeding operations	...	...	...	...	
Prizes	...	...	..	...	
Fairs and Shows	...	...	...	..	
Total ...	1,572	...	..	1,572	

(88). Imports for the year 1909–1910.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place from which imported.
1	2	3	4
		Rs.	
Agricultural implements	...	14,500	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Animals living	...	1,86,000	Mysore.
Apparel including haberdashery and millinery ...	...	14,700	Madras and Bombay.
Arms and ammunition	...	5,000	Do
Books and printed matter including maps and charts.	...	3,500	Mangalore, Bangalore and Madras.
Building and engineering materials	...	28,500	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore, & Tellicherry.
Candles	...	4,300	Madras and Mangalore.
Coir manufactured	...	5,200	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Cotton	...	2,500	Mysore and Madras.
Manufactured piece-goods	..	2,60,000	Madras, Bombay, Madura, Salem & Mysore.
Drugs and other medicines	...	18,000	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Mangalore.
Earthenware	...	8,000	Mysore.
Flax manufactures including ropes	...	2,000	Madras and Calcutta.
Fruits and vegetables	..	50,000	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Glass and glassware	...	17,000	Madras and Bombay.
Grains	..	3,92,000	Mysore and Mangalore.
Gums and resins	...	2,000	Mysore and Madras.
Hardware and cutlery	...	26,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Leather manufactures	...	3,000	Madras, Mangalore, Mysore & Tellicherry.
Liquors	...	35,000	Madras and Mangalore.
Machines and small works	..	5,300	Madras and Bombay.
Metals	...	16,500	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Oils	.	3,12,000	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Paper and paste-boards	...	6,000	Mysore, Madras, Mangalore & Tellicherry
Provisions...	...	1,85,000	Madras, Mysore, Tellicherry & Mangalore.
Salt	...	1,51,000	Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Spices	...	70,000	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Sugar and saccharine produce	...	1,65,000	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Silk	...	2,500	Madras and Mysore.
Tobacco	...	36,000	Madras, Mysore, Mangalore & Tellicherry.
Umbrellas	...	20,000	Madras and Bombay.
Wood and timber manufactures	...	26,000	Mysore, Madras, Cannanore and Mangalore.
Wool and woollen manufactures	...	41,000	Madras, Bombay, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore
Sundries			
Treasure	...	2,10,000	Mysore, Mangalore and Tellicherry.
Government stores	...	16,46,200	Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Tellicherry.
	.	42,000	Madras, Bombay and Mangalore.
Total ...	...	39,99,700	

(89). Exports for the year 1909–1910.

Major head.	Quantity.	Value.	Place to which exported.
1	2	3	4
	Tons.	Rs.	
Coffee	4,090	29,44,800	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Drugs	...	800	Mangalore and Bangalore.
Fruits	...	20,000	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Mysore.
Grain and pulse	...	3,18,000	Tellicherry and other places in Malabar.
Hides and horns	...	28,100	Mysore and Tellicherry.
Cardamoms and spices	...	16,400	Mysore, Tellicherry and Mangalore.
Minor Forest produce...	...	3,800	Mysore
Wood	...	92,400	Mysore, Mangalore, Malabar & Madras.
Sandalwood	203	93,500	Mangalore, Tellicherry and Madras.
Total ...	...	35,17,800	

(90). Coinage for the year 1909–1910.

1	2						3	4
District.	Bullion and coins imported during the year in £.						Sovereigns imported during the year.	Remarks.
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.			
	State.	Private.	State.	Private.	State.	Private.		
Coorg ...	...	...	14,175	...	3,840	...	Rs. ...	There is no mint in Coorg and there are no reliable data to form even an approximate estimate of the value of coins in circulation

(91). Paper currency for the year 1909–1910.

1						2	3	4						5
Notes in treasury at the beginning of the year.						Total value of notes received during the year.	Total value of notes issued during the year.	Notes in treasury at the end of the year.						Remarks.
Small notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.				Small notes under Rs. 50.		Notes of Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500.		Large notes of Rs. 500 and upwards.		
No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	
1024	10,430	996	93,700	7	3,500	5,99,750	6,09,870	730	5,610	938	90,900	1	1,000	There are no data from which to form any estimate of the amount of notes in circulation in the province.

V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

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(92). Account of the gross and net revenue for the year 1909–1910.

Sources of revenue.	Gross receipts.	Charges against income.					Net receipts.	Deficit.
		Refunds and drawbacks.	Charges of collection including cost of salt, opium and maintaining reproductive works.	Allowances and assignments under treaty and engagements.	Allowances of district and village officers and inamdars and charitable grants.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land revenue ...	3,44,639	140	1,45,306	4,399	23,993	1,73,838	1,70,801	...
Forest	76,836	5	1,03,664	...	...	1,03,669	...	26,833
Excise on spirits and drugs.	1,91,629	28	7,198	...	...	7,226	1,84,403	...
Total ..	6,13,104	173	2,56,168	4,399	23,993	2,84,733	3,55,204	26,833
Assessed taxes—Income-tax	7,892	...	...	.	...	...	7,892	.
Total ...	7,892	...	...	...	...	.	7,892	.
Stamps. General ...	10,235	102	475		.	577	9,658	...
Stamps. Court fees ...	31,255	94	266	...	...	360	30,895	...
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	..
Law and Justice. Road fines ..	4,284	170	.	...	...	170	4,114	...
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous	396	17	..	..	...	17	379	...
Interest	2,320	..	...	...	...	...	2,320	...
Miscellaneous	871	30	...	..	...	30	841	...
Jails	1,250	...	...	...	..	...	1,250	..
Registration	4,430	1	3,112	...	...	3,113	1,317	...
Police	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...
Education	8,220	...	...	...	...	..	8,220	...
Medical	5,774	...	...	..	...	...	5,774	..
Stationery and printing ...	753	..	..	...	...	...	753	...
Cemetery funds ...	...	...		...	..	.	...	..
Postage and service labels.	31,062	...	17,396	..	...	17,396	14,266	...
Public Works. Refunds ... / Sales ... / Rent ..	8,682	...	...	...	...	..	8,682	..
Military fund ...	636	...	...	..	...	..	636	...
Electric telegraph ...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ..	1,10,768	414	21,249	...	...	21,663	89,105	..
Total Imperial ...	7,31,764	587	2,77,417	4,399	23,993	3,06,396	4,52,201	26,833
Local Funds.								
Coorg District Fund ...	74,245	15	4,544	...	...	4,559	69,686	...
Municipal Funds ...	28,055	11	1,497	...	...	1,508	26,547	...
School Plantation Fund ...	1,178	...	...	...	.	...	1,178	...
Total Local ...	1,03,478	26	6,041	...	...	6,067	97,411	...
Gross Receipts ...	8,35,242	613	2,83,458	4,399	23,993	3,12,463	5,49,612	26,833

(93). Accounts of expenditure from net income for the year 1909–1910.

Heads of expenditure.	Amount last year, 1908—1909.	Amount present year, 1909—1910.
	Rs.	Rs.
Civil and political establishments and contingencies	49,001	49,841
Judicial charges ... Courts	49,712	47,883
Judicial charges ... Prisons	11,549	12,989
Police charges	60,515	58,452
Military	13,463	14,133
Ecclesiastical	181	166
Superannuation and retired allowances	15,646	16,914
Public works	2,78,807	2,38,495
Education	34,124	38,542
Stationery and printing	4,275	4,044
Miscellaneous	9,164	8,723
Total Imperial ...	5,26,467	4,90,182
Local.		
District Roads and other expenditure	67,315	64,774
Municipal and School Plantation Funds expenditure	51,406	33,283
Total Local ...	1,18,721	98,057
Grand total ...	6,45,188	5,88,239
Surplus ...	...	..
Deficit ...	1,14,561	65,460

(94). Account of cash receipts and disbursements of the treasuries for the year 1909–1910.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Cash balance of last year	6,61,114	Expenditure as per Statements Nos. 92 and 93	9,00,702
Net revenue as per Statement No. 92 deducting Rs. 10,911 being sale proceeds of lands separately shown	5,11,868	Re-payment of loans, railways & interest.	8,244
Receipts on account of loans and railways ...	...	Advances	24,409
Service Funds	...		
Re-payment of advances, etc.	17,179	Re-payment of deposits	7,66,010
Deposits	7,79,457	Bills of other treasuries paid ...	10,06,549
Prize money	...		
Sale proceeds of waste lands	10,911	Expenditure on account of other Govts ...	7,114
Bills drawn on other treasuries	3,82,052	Remittances to State treasuries ...	4,37,657
Family remittances	...		
Remittances from other treasuries	9,33,200		
Add amount deducted as per Statement No. 92 ...	3,12,463		
Total ...	36,08,244		
Disbursements ...	31,50,685		
Cash balance at the end of the year ...	4,57,559	Total ...	31,50,685

(95). Excise revenue and

District.	Detail of gross receipts during											
	Imported liquors	Spirits manufactured in India paying duty at different rates from ordinary country spirits (Beer).			Country spirits and fermented liquor.				Opium.			
	License fees.	Duty.	License fees.	Total.	Duty.	License fees.	Rent on toddy trees.	Total.	Duty.	License fees.	Gain on opium.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coorg ...Rs.	950	133	360	493	1,12,772	35,918	33,053	1,81,743	...	832	786	1,618
Total of previous year .Rs	*840*	*83*	*285*	*367*	*1,57,775*	*12,063*	*25,372*	*1,95,210*	...	*626*	*323*	*959*

(96). Excise charges

Name of district, circle or other division.	Detail of charges during		
	Establishments.	Supplies and services.	Contingencies.
1	2	3	4
Coorg ... ... Rs	6,953	68	177
Total of previous year ... Rs.	*5,370*	...	*234*

(97). Manufactories, licenses, and shops

District.	Manufacture of liquor.			Vend of					
	Number of			Number of wholesale licenses for sale of					
	Breweries.	Distilleries for the manufacture of spirit paying duty at higher rates than ordinary country spirits.	Country spirits distilleries.	European liquors imported or manufactured in India.		Country spirits.	Country fermented liquor (tari &c).	Opium and its preparations.	Drugs other than opium
			Central distilleries public or private (Bonded warehouse)	Imported.	Manufactured	Arrack.	Toddy.	Opium.	Ganja
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coorg.	...	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...
Total of previous year.	...	...	*1*	2	...	4	..	...	...

net revenue for 1909–1910.

the year from

Drugs other than opium.				Fines, forfeitures and miscellaneous.			Grand total.	Total charges	Net revenue in the year	
Ganja.										
Duty.	License fees.	Gain on ganja.	Total.	Rent of building.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4,000	1,012	...	5,012	50	1,763	1,813	1,91,629	7,226	1,84,403	
4,000	*79*	*1,007*	*5,086*	*325*	*121*	*446*	*2,02,908*	*6,336*	*1,96,572*	

for 1909–1910.

the year.

Refunds.	Grand total charges.	Remarks.
5	6	7
23	7,226	
723	*6,336*	

for 1909–1910.

liquor and drugs.

Number of shops licensed to sell by retail.

European liquors imported or manufactured in India.			Country spirits.	Country fermented liquor (tari &c).	Opium and its preparations.				Drugs other than opium.			
Imported.	Manufactured.	Total.	Arrack.	Toddy	Raw opium.	Madak and Chandu and other preparations of opium.	Total of columns 16 and 17.	For medical purposes (druggist's permits and the like).	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Total.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6 *	2	8	37	126	3	...	3	...	5	...	...	5
5	*2*	*7*	*37*	*208*	*3*	..	*3*	...	*5*	...	..	*5*

* This includes the two wholesale shops where the retail sale is also authorized.

(98). Duty and consumption of

District.	Spirits manufactured in India paying duty at different rates from ordinary country spirits (Beer).		Country spirits issued from central distilleries, public or private.		
			Issues in Imperial gallons.		
	Issues strength of ( ) degrees, Imperial gallon.	Rate of duty per Imperial gallon of ( ) London proof.	At strength of 25 degrees under proof & 50° U. P.	Equivalent at London proof.	Rates of duty ( ) per proof gallon.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
Coorg ...	1,064	...	27,067 & 1,517	20,300 & 758	5 10 0
Total of previous year ...	*658*	...	*36,350*	*27,269*	*5 10 0*

(99). Incidence of consumption

District.	Population.				Number of persons per retail shop for sale of			
					Liquors.		Drugs.	
	Hindus.	Coorgs.	Christians and others.	Total.	Country spirits column 14 of Statement 97.	Country fermented liquors column 15 of Statement 97.	Opium and its preparations column 18 of Statement 97.	Other drugs column 23 of Statement 97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coorg .	123,726	36,091	20,790	180,607	4,881	1,483	60,202	36,121
Total of previous year ...	*123,726*	*36,091*	*20,790*	*180,607*	*4,881*	*852*	*60,202*	*36,121*

(100). Statement of demand, collection and

Head of revenue.	Demand of year.	Arrears outstanding.	Total demand.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
License fees (foreign and country liquors) ...	36,325	183	36,508
Still head duty	1,17,745	..	1,17,745
Rent of toddy trees	31,170	1,678	32,848
Opium license fees	832	...	832
Gain on opium	786	...	786
Duty on ganja	4,000	...	4,000
Ganja license fees	1,012	...	1,012
Gain on ganja	...	...	.
Distillery rent	75	...	75
Miscellaneous	1,763	.	1,763
Beer license fee	360	30	390
Duty on beer	133	...	133
Total ...	1,94,201	1,891	1,96,092
Total of previous year ...	*1,97,026*	*5,859*	*2,02,885*

spirits and drugs for 1909–1910.

Opium.				Other drugs.			Remarks.
Issues in seers from Government treasuries (or in districts where the supply is not derived entirely from treasuries amount sold by retail).		Prices per seer.		Amount sold by retail in seers.			
		Wholesale price at which opium is issued from the treasury.	Retail average price at which retail vendors sell.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	
7		8	9	10	11	12	13
Seers.	Tolas.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Seers Tolas			
67	11	20 0 0 Per Madras seer.	45 0 0 Per Madras seer.	349—40	...	...	
64	*59*	*20 0 0*	*45 0 0*	*484—45*	...	...	

for 1909–1910.

Gross excise receipts per ten thousand of total population to nearest rupee.			Net excise revenue from all sources per ten thousand of total population. See column 23 of Statement 95	Remarks.
From spirits and fermented liquors, total of columns 2, 5 & 9 of Statement 95.	From opium column 13 of Statement 95.	From drugs other than opium column 17 of Statement 95.		
10	11	12	13	14
Rs. 10,143	Rs. 90	Rs. 277	Rs. 10,210	
10,875	*53*	*282*	*10,833*	

balance of excise revenue for 1909–1910.

Collections made during the year against total in column 4.			Advance collections made in previous year against current demand	Remissions and amounts written off as irrecoverable.	Realizable balance (column 4 minus columns 7, 8 and 9).	Advance collections for coming year.	Total realizations in year (columns 7 and 11).
Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
36,325	183	36,508	...	...	...	360	36,868
1,11,460	...	1,11,460	2,014	4,271	...	1,312	1,12,772
30,928	1,678	32,606	...	...	242	447	33,053
832	...	832	...	...	...	..	832
786	...	786	..	...	...	..	786
4,000	...	4,000	...	...	.	...	4,000
1,012	...	1,012	...	...	...	...	1,012
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
50	...	50	...	25	...	...	50
1,763	...	1,763	...	...	30	...	1,763
330	30	360	...	...	...	...	360
133	...	133	..	..	...	..	133
1,87,619	1,891	1,89,510	2,014	4,296	272	2,119	1,91,629
1,95,035	*5,859*	*2,00,894*	...	*100*	*1,891*	*2,014*	*2,02,908*

(101). Comparative statement of excise offences in 1909–1910.

Year.	Prosecutions.		Convictions.		Acquittals.		Fines realized.	Reward to excise officers.	Reward to informants.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1909—10.	46	52	45	45	4	7	775	128	7	640	
1908—09.	*42*	*48*	*40*	*40*	*2*	*8*	*1,066*	*240*	*22*	*804*	

The details are as follow :—

					1909—10.	1908—09.
1.	Under sec. 45 of	the Excise Act	(For illicit distillation and possession of paddy arrack) ...		24	23
2.	Do	48	do	(For cultivating hemp without license) ...	...	...
3.	Do.	49	do.	(For selling toddy without license) ...	18	19
4.	Do.	51	do.	(For illegally possessing toddy) ...	..	...
5.	Do.	52	do.	(For breach of condition of license) ...	4	...

(102). Statement of the working of the excise department for 1909–1910.

No.	Designation.	Number of shops visited and miles travelled.								
		Foreign liquors.	Arrack.	Toddy.	Opium.	Ganja.	Beer.	Methylated spirits.	Total.	Miles.
1	Excise Sub-Inspector, Nanjrajpatna Tk.	19	182	510	...	45	...	..	756	2,536
2	,, Mercara Taluk ...	24	344	387	46	46	23	105	975	1,992
3	,, Padinalknad Tk.	...	98	246	...	...	..	...	344	1,422
4	,, Yedenalknad Tk	29	342	614	40	40	...	33	10,98	2,942
5	,, Kiggatnad Taluk	12	350	487	49	49	...	26	973	3,086

(103). Statement showing the abstract of receipts and charges under stamps for the year 1909–1910.

	Receipts.	Charges.				Net receipts.	Cost of general supervision.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depôt.
		Discount and establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act ...	10,295	475	102	...	577	9,658	...	Not known.
Under the Court Fees Act.	31,255	266	94	...	360	30,895		
Total ...	41,490	741	196	...	937	40,553		..
Total of previous year ...	*41,883*	*767*	*192*	...	*959*	*40,924*	..	...

(104). Statement showing the details of receipts on account of judicial stamps for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Sale of court fee stamps.	Sale of stamps for copies	Sale of plain paper used with court fee labels.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	30,386	...	12	857	31,255
Total of previous year ...	*29,621*	...	*15*	*834*	*30,470*

(105). Statement showing the details of receipts on account of non-judicial stamps for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Impressed stamps	Impressed labels.	Hundis or inland bills of exchange.	Duty on impressing documents		Miscellaneous	Total.
				Duty on embossing one anna receipt and check forms	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	10,064	...	...	..	167	4	10,235
Total of previous year ...	*11,300*	...	...	...	*113*	...	*11,413*

(106). Statement showing the arrangements for the vend of stamps for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Number of Vendors.	Discount allowed to Vendors.			
		On judicial stamps.	On plain paper.	On non-judicial stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coorg	8	266	...	475	741
Total of previous year ...	9	*260*	...	*507*	*767*

(107). Statement showing the insufficiently stamped or unstamped instruments on which duty and penalty were levied by Civil courts and Collectors for the year 1909–1910.

District.	By Civil court under section 34 of Act II of 1899.		By Collector under sections 25, 27, 40 and 41 of Act II of 1899.	
	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.	Number of cases dealt with.	Duty and penalty realized.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Coorg	159	863	15	58
Total of previous year ...	*151*	*829*	*23*	*50*

(108). Statement showing the stamp prosecutions for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of persons.			Amount of fines imposed.	Amount of reward is disbursed.	Remarks.
		Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of previous year ...	*1*	*1*	*1*	..	*15*	...	

(109). Statement showing the result of action taken by Collector to test valuation of estates for which applications for probate and letters of administration were put in, for the year 1909–1910.

District.	Number of cases reported to Collector.	Number of such cases in which inquiries were instituted.	Amount of court fee originally paid in cases inquired into.	Amount of deficit court fee required.	Penalty.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Coorg	1	1	900	...	...	
Total of previous year ...	*1*	*1*	*2*	...	...	

(110). Statement showing the collections of the tax under Act II of 1886 from salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by Government in the year 1909–1910.

Class.	Income.	Paid by Government.					
		Salaries.		Pensions and annuities.		Total.	
		No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
I	500 but less than 750 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II	750 ,, ,, 1,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III	1,000 ,, ,, 1,250 ...	8	193	2	50	10	243
IV	1,250 ,, ,, 1,500 ...	5	145	...	...	5	145
V	1,500 ,, ,, 1,750 ...	...	...	1	34	1	34
VI	1,750 ,, ,, 2,000 ...	4	166	...	...	4	166
	Total I to VI ...	17	504	3	84	20	588
VII	2,000 ,, ,, 2,500 ...	2	103	...	...	2	103
VIII	2,500 ,, ,, 5,000 ...	3	256	1	76	4	332
IX	5,000 ,, ,, 10,000 ...	3	498	...	...	3	498
X	10,000 ,, ,, 20,000 ...	2	617	...	...	2	617
XI	20,000 ,, ,, 30,000 ...	1	604	...	...	1	604
XII	30,000 ,, ,, 40,000 ...						
XIII	40,000 ,, ,, 50,000 ...						
XIV	50,000 ,, ,, 1,00,000 ...						
XV	1,00,000 and more						
	Total VII to XV ...	11	2,078	1	76	12	2,154
	Grand total ...	28	2,582	4	160	32	2,742
	Grand total of previous year ...	*38*	*2,713*	*2*	*110*	*40*	*2,823*

(111). Statement showing the collections of the tax under Act II of 1886 from interest on securities in the year 1909–1910.

Class.	Rate of tax.	Securities of the Government of India.		Securities of Local Authority or Company.		Total.	
		Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I to VI ...	At 4 pies in the rupee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII to XV ...	At 5 pies in the rupee ...	120,800	90	19,200	25	140,000	115
	Total ...	120,800	90	19,200	25	140,000	115
	Total of previous year ...	*62,400*	*74*	*8,683*	*14*	*71,083*	*88*

(112). Statement showing the collections of the tax

Class.	Amount of income.	Salaries, pensions, annuities, and gratuities paid by Government		Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by local authorities.		Salaries, &c., paid by companies, public bodies, associations, and private employers. Tax levied under Section 9 (1).		Section 9 (2).		Profit of companies.	
		No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax	No. of assessees	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
I	500 but less than 750 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
II	750 ,, ,, 1,000 ...	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...
III	1,000 ,, ,, 1,250 ...	10	243	...	.	9	259	3	42	...	...
IV	1,250 ,, ,, 1,500 ..	5	145	...	...	1	26	2	61	..	...
V	1,500 ,, ,, 1,750 ...	1	34	...	...	2	63	.	...	...	..
VI	1,750 ,, ,, 2,000 ...	4	166	...	...	2	81	4	158	...	...
	Total I to VI ...	20	588	...	...	14	429	9	261	...	..
VII	2,000 but less than 2,500 ...	2	103	...	...	4	247	3	173	..	...
VIII	2,500 ,, ,, 5,000 ...	4	332	...	...	18	1,296	8	650	...	..
IX	5,000 ,, ,, 10,000 ...	3	498	...	..	5	749	5	651	...	..
X	10,000 ,, ,, 20,000 ..	2	617	...	...	...	...	1	289	...	...
XI	20,000 ,, ,, 30,000 ..	1	604	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
XII	30,000 ,, ,, 40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII	40,000 ,, ,, 50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV	50,000 ,, ,, 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..
XV	1,00,000 and more	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total VII to XV ..	12	2,154	...	...	27	2,292	17	1,763	...	.
	Total I to XV ...	32	2,742	..	...	41	2,721	26	2,024	...	..
	Less commission ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	52	...	...
	Grand Total ...	32	2,742	...	...	41	2,721	26	1,972	...	...
	Grand total of previous year ...	*40*	*3,823*	...	...	*40*	*2,480*	*27*	*1,948*	...	...

(113). Statement showing the original and final demands and uncollected

Part of the Act under which the income is assessed.	Original demand.		Revision by Collector.		Revision by Commissioner.		Final demand.		Process by Collector.		Fines by magistrate.		Arrears of previous year.	Total of columns 9, 11, 13 and 14.	Collections.	
	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of petitions or objection.	Demand after disposal.	No of petitions or objection.	Demand after disposal.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Amount.		Tax.	Process.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.						Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries and Pensions. Chapter III S. A and Part I, Schedule II.	99	7,546	...	...	...	...	99	7,546	2	1	..	...	934	8,481	6,563	1
Profits of Companies. Chapter III B and Part II, Schedule II																
Interest on Securities. Chapter III C and Part III, Schedule II.	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	115	115	...
Other sources of Income. Chapter III D and Part IV, Schedule II.	90	3,297	39	3,090	.	...	81	3,090	20	14	...	...	296	3,400	2,980	14
Total ..	189	10,958	39	3,090	...	...	180	10,751	22	15	...	..	1,230	11,996	9,658	15
Total of previous year ...	*187*	*10,526*	*21*	*2,831*	...	..	*182*	*10,363*	*30*	*30*	...	...	*872*	*11,265*	*9,057*	*30*

under Act II of 1886 in the year 1909–1910.

Interest on securities.	Other sources of income.		Total collections of tax.		Process by Collector.	Fines by magistrate.	Total of columns 17, 18 and 19.	Refunds.	Net collections.	Remarks.
Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.	No. of assessees.	Amount of tax.						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21.	22	23
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	
..	37	840	59	1,384	6	...	1,390	...	1,390	
...	9	243	17	475	2	..	477	...	477	
...	9	350	12	447	4	...	451	...	451	
...	3	726	13	531	...	...	531	.	531	
...	58	1,569	101	2,837	12	...	2,849		2,849	
...	8	417	17	940	1	...	941	..	941	
...	7	702	37	2,980	1	...	2,981	...	2,981	
115	4	578	17	2,591	1	...	2,592	...	2,592	
...	...	...	3	905	...	...	906	...	906	
...	...	...	1	604	...	...	604	...	604	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
115	19	1,697	75	8,021	3	...	8,024	...	8,024	
115	77	3,266	176	10,858	15	...	10,873	...	10,873	
..	...	...	.	52	...	...	52	..	52	
115	77	3,266	176	10,806	15	...	10,821	...	10,821	
88	*68*	*2,595*	*175*	*9,874*	*30*	...	*9,904*	*4*	*9,900*	

balances of sums due under Act II of 1886 in the year 1909–1910.

tions.				
Fines.	Arrears.	Total.	Balance.	REMARKS.
18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	872	7,436	836 (a)	(a) Amount shown in column 15 ... ... Rs. 11,996 Deduct— 1. Collection in column 20 ... Rs. 10,821 2. Commission to companies, &c., under section 9 (2) ... ... 52 3. Tax on amount deducted from salaries on account of insurance premia. 136 4. Amount ordered to be written off 51 — 11,050 Balance ... 946 of which Rs 535 have since been recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 411.
...	...	115	...	
...	276	3,270	110	
...	1,148	10,821	946	
...	*837*	*9,904*	*1,236*	

VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

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(114). Return showing births, deaths and marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year 1909 and the average age at which death occurred.

Race or class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mercara	5,732	21	105	270	31
Virajendrapet	4,283	17	85	266	36
Fraserpet	1,600	4	42	68	21
Somwarpet	1,745	8	52	74	28
Kodlipet	889	6	22	26	25
Total ...	15,249	56	306	704	..

(115). Statement showing the births registered

No.	District and rural circles.		Population according to census of 1901.			Number of births registered.		
			Male.	Female.	Total	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	2		3			4		
1	Coorg.	Mercara Taluk...	16,938	11,682	28,620	283	297	580
2		Padinalknad ,, ...	15,355	13,265	28,620	575	525	1,100
3		Yedenalknad,, ...	25,448	17,964	43,412	422	456	878
4		Kiggatnad ,, ...	20,083	17,152	37,235	576	614	1,190
5		Nanjarajpatna Taluk	22,434	20,286	42,720	641	592	1,233
		Total ...	100,258	80,349	180,607	2,497	2,484	4,981
		Total of previous year ...	*100,258*	*80,349*	*180,607*	*2,198*	*2,167*	*4,365*

(116). Statement showing births and deaths registered

Serial number.	District and rural circles.		Area in square miles.	Average population per square mile.	Population (census of 1901).			Births.		Number of deaths registered.		
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Total number.	Birth rate per 1,000 of population	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	2		3	4	5			6		7		
1	Coorg.	Mercara Taluk ...	216·30	132	16,938	11,682	28,620	580	20·27	527	397	924
2		Padinalknad ,, ..	399·90	72	15,355	13,265	28,620	1,100	38·43	389	344	733
3		Yedenalknad ,, ..	201·45	215	25,448	17,964	43,412	878	20·22	588	397	985
4		Kiggatnad ,, ...	410·45	91	20,083	17,152	37,235	1,190	31·96	444	404	848
5		Nanjarajpatna Taluk ..	354·71	120	22,434	20,286	42,720	1,233	28·86	871	723	1,594
		Total .	1,582·81	114	100,258	80,349	180,607	4,981	27·58	2,819	2,265	5,084
		Total of previous year ...	*1,582·81*	*114*	*100,258*	*80,349*	*180,607*	*4,365*	*24·17*	*3,495*	*2,816*	*6,311*

during the year 1909.

Ratio of births per 1,000 of population.			Number of males born to every 100 females born.	Excess of births over deaths per 1,000 of population.	Excess of deaths over births per 1,000 of population.	Mean ratio of births per 1,000 during previous five years.		
Male.	Female.	Total				Male.	Female.	Total.
5			6	7	8	9		
9·80	10·38	20·27	95·29	...	12·02	9·54	9·17	18·71
20·09	18·34	38·43	100·52	12·82	..	18·96	18·70	37·66
9·72	10·50	20·22	92·54	...	2·46	9·35	9·54	18·89
15·47	16·49	31·96	98·81	0·18	...	12·23	12·03	24·26
15·00	13·86	28·86	108·28	.	8·45	12·18	12·37	24·55
13·83	13·75	27·58	100·53	...	00·57	12·17	12·11	24·28
12·17	*12·00*	*24·17*	*101·43*	...	*10·77*	*12·44*	*12·30*	*24·74*

during the year 1909.

Number of deaths of males to every 100 deaths of females.	Deaths per 1,000 of population from											Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 during previous five years.		
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	All other causes.	All causes.					
									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
8	9											10		
132·75	·80	...	·03	24·63	·87	1·08	·38	3·88	31·11	33·98	32·29	30·03	32·69	31·11
113·08	·50	·03	...	21·66	·94	0·07	·14	2·17	25·33	25·93	25·61	32·08	33.89	32·92
118·11	·02	·07		15·80	1·43	0·09	·07	5·21	23·10	22·10	22·69	27·04	28·00	27·44
100·90	·05	·05	·03	18·58	1·32	0·03	·03	2·69	22·10	23·55	22·77	27·24	26·88	27·07
120·47	1·31	...	...	33·00	·56	0·09	05	2·29	38·82	35·64	37·31	34·64	33·97	34·33
124·46	0·55	0·03	·01	22·77	1·04	0·39	·12	3·31	28·12	28·19	28·15	30·06	30·93	30·44
124·11	*0·63*	*0·21*	*·14*	*27·85*	*2·25*	*0·12*	*·13*	*3·61*	*34·86*	*35·05*	*34·94*	*29·24*	*30·36*	*29·74*

(117). Deaths registered during

1	2	3					
No.	District.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
1	Coorg	385	387	398	381	477	433
	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population in each month.	2·13	2·14	2·20	2·11	2·64	2·40

(118). Deaths registered according to age

No.	District.	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
1	Coorg	583	528	260	197	87	95	79	75	119	110
2	Population on which ratio is calculated.	2,762	2,818	6,809	7,076	11,242	11,196	11,885	10,385	9,713	7,745
	Ratio per 1,000 living.	211·08	187·37	38·18	27·84	7·74	8·49	6·65	7·22	12·21	14·20

Note.—The ratios are worked out from the census figures of 1901.

(119). Deaths registered according to classes

1	2	3			
No.	District.	Population according to census of 1901.			
		Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.
1	Coorg	13,654	159,817	7,136	180,607
	Previous year ...	*13,654*	*159,817*	*7,136*	*180,607*

(120). Deaths registered from different causes in the towns

No.	Districts and towns.	Population according to census of 1901.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries. Suicide. Males.	Suicide. Females.	Wounding or suicide.	Snake bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5		6	7		8				
	A. Districts.												
1	Mercara Taluk ...	21,888	23	..	...	584	5	3	2	...	1	1	4
	Padinalknad Taluk ...	28,620	17	1	...	620	27	2	1	...	1	2	4
	Yedenalknad ,, ..	39,129	.	3	..	614	20	4	1	...	...	1	2
	Kiggatnad ,, ...	37,235	2	2	1	693	49	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Nanjarajpaina ,, .	38,486	52	...		1,287	15	4	1	1	...	...	2
	Total ..	165,358	94	6	1	3,797	116	14	6	1	2	4	13
	B. Towns.												
2	Mercara	6,732	..	...	1	121	20	46	...	...	7	...	7
	Virajendrapet ..	4,283	1	...	..	72	42	...	...	.	1	...	1
	Fraserpet	1,600	4	...	...	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Somwarpet ..	1,745	...	...	..	47	6	..	.	...	...	..	...
	Kodlipet	889	...	...	..	26		...	...	...	...	...	.
	Total ...	15,249	5	...	1	316	71	45	.	...	8	...	8
	Total for the province ...	180,607	99	6	2	4,113	187	59	6	1	10	4	21
	Total of previous year ..	*180,607*	*114*	*38*	*26*	*5,028*	*408*	*21*	*5*	*3*	*5*	*10*	*23*

each month of the year 1909.

3—Continued.						4
July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total deaths registered during the year.
507	477	424	392	426	397	5,084
2·81	2·64	2·35	2·17	2·36	2 20	28 15

during the year 1909.

20 and under 30.		30 and under 40.		40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and upwards.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8		9		10		11		12		13	
437	426	516	391	345	178	205	170	188	185	2,819	2,265
22,363	17,024	18,628	11,102	9,923	6,522	4,476	3,851	2,427	2,630	100,258	80,349
19·54	25·02	27·70	27·11	34·77	27·29	45·80	44·14	77·46	70·34	28·12	28·10

during the year 1909.

4				5			
Number of deaths registered.				Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			
Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.	Muhammadans.	Hindus.	Other classes.	Total.
346	4,130	608	5,084	25·84	25·84	85·20	28·15
471	*5,100*	*740*	*6,311*	*34·50*	*31·91*	*103·70*	*34·94*

and districts during the year 1909.

All other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.								From all causes.	
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	All other causes.	For the year.	Mean of previous 5 years.
9	10	11									
35	654	1·50	...	...	26·68	·23	·14	·18	1 51	29 88	30·55
62	793	·50	·03	...	21·66	94	·07	·14	2·17	25 61	32·92
76	719	...	·08	..	15 69	·51	·10		1 94	18·38	23·03
100	848	·05	·05	·03	18·58	1·32	·03	·03	2·60	22·77	27 07
66	1,420	1·35	...	...	33·44	·39	·10	·05	1·71	37 05	34 49
339	4,380	·51	·04	..	22·96	·70	·08	·07	2·05	26 49	29·53
76	270	..	...	·15	17·97	2·97	6.68	1·04	11 29	40·10	32·93
150	206	·23	...	...	16 81	9·80	...	·23	35 02	62 10	59·19
11	68	2·50	...	...	31·25	1·88	..	...	6·88	42 50	38·75
21	74		..	...	26·93	3·44	..	..	12 68	42·40	30 26
..	26	.	...	...	29·25			.	...	29 25	27 22
258	704	·33	..	07	20·72	4·66	2·95	·52	16 92	46·17	40 38
597	5,084	·55	·03	·01	22 77	1·04	33	·12	3·30	28 15	30·44
653	*6,311*	*·62*	*·21*	*·14*	*27·85*	*2·26*	*·12*	*·13*	*3·61*	*34 94*	*29 74*

(121). Deaths registered from cholera during each month of the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5												6			7			8
No.	District.	Circles of registration		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from cholera were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from cholera were reported.													M	F	T	M	F	T	
1	Coorg	10	6	502*	9	3	18	9	17	42	10	..	.	..	...		...	53	46	99	·53	57	·55	·34

* This figure excludes 20 villages which are uninhabited.

(122). Deaths registered from small-pox during each month of the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5												6			7	8			9
No.	District.	Circles of registration		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Number of those deaths among children.		Total ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 for previous five years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from small-pox were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from small-pox were reported.													M	F	T	Under 1 year.	Under 1 to 10 years.	M	F	T	
1	Coorg ..	10	3	502	3	...	.	3	1	1	..	...	...	..		1		4	2	6		...	·04	·02	03	·70

(123). Deaths registered from fevers during each month of the year 1909.

No.	District	Circles of registration		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio of deaths per 1,000 for previous five years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from fevers were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from fevers were reported.													M	F	T	M	F	T	
1	2	3		4		5												6			7			8
1	Coorg ...	10	10	502	502	305	281	326	304	340	354	418	411	353	327	363	331	2,235 (1,857)	1,113	3,348	21·34	22·77	22·46	24·46

(124). Deaths registered from dysentery and diarrhœa during each month of the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5												6			7			8
No.	District.	Circles of registration.		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous five years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from dysentery & diarrhœa were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from dysentery & diarrhœa were reported.													M	F	T	M	F	T	
1	Coorg	10	9	502	33	16	44	6	8	16	20	24	16	10	10	9	8	126	61	187	1·26	·76	1·04	12·2

(125). Deaths registered from plague during each month of the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5											6			7			8
No.	District.	Circles of registration.		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from plague were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from plague were reported.													M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1	Coorg	10	2	502	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2		·02	·01	06

(126). Deaths registered from respiratory diseases during each month of the year 1909.

1	2	3		4		5											6			7			8
No.	District.	Circles of registration.		Villages.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.			Mean ratio per 1,000 for previous 5 years.
		Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from plague were reported.	Number in each district.	Number from which deaths from respiratory diseases were reported.													M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1	Coorg	10	6	502	5	7	3	8	3	3		4	4	7	6	5	9	46	13	59	·46	16	33	·21

(127). Statement showing ratio of deaths from small-pox, fever, dysentery and diarrhœa per 1,000 of living population during the year 1909.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No.	District.	Name of circle.	Population.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 living.	Ratio of deaths from fever per 1,000 living.	Ratio of deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa per 1,000 living.
		A. Municipal Towns.				
		Mercara ...	6,732	...	17·97	2·97
		Virajendrapet ..	4,283	..	16·81	9·80
		Fraserpet ...	1,600	...	31 25	1 88
		Somwarpet ...	1,745	...	26 93	3 44
		Kodlipet ...	889	...	29 25	...
1	Coorg ...	*B. Rural circles.*				
		Mercara Taluk ...	21,888	..	26·68	·23
		Padinalkand ,, ...	28,620	·03	21·66	·94
		Yedenalkand ,, ...	39,120	·08	15·69	·51
		Kiggatnad ,, ...	37,295	·05	18·58	1 32
		Nanjarajpatam ,, ...	38,486	...	33·44	·32

(128). Comparative statement showing the mortuary and meteorological statistics together with the prices current of the chief food-grains for 1909 and five years preceding it.

1	2	3	4				5			6	7		8	9						
District.	Population.	Total deaths.	Deaths from				Temperature in shade.			Mean humidity.	Wind.		Rainfall (in inches).	Average quantity in seers per rupee of the chief food-grains in general use in the district						
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		Prevailing direction.	Mean velocity (in miles).		Wheat	Barley	Rice, best	Rice, common	Ragi.	Gram.	Salt.
Coorg 1904...	180,607	4,808	...	16	4,054	90	85·0	51·0	68·1	87	...	6·0	126·17	7 4	7·4	9·3	12 0	26·2	19·4	11 0
1905...		4,709	...	132	3,276	96	92·0	50·6	69·2	83	...	4·1	101·89	7 8	7·7	7 9	9·12	15 15	11·12	14·0
1906...		5,285	10	234	4,266	141	91·5	53·1	69·4	86	...	3·9	132·36	6·17	6·12	7·12	9·17	15·14	12·6	14·7
1907...		6,349	187	211	4,368	375	88·5	51·0	69·0	89	...	3·6	142·30	6·5	6 3	8 1	10·3	19·2	16·10	15·8
1908...		6,311	114	38	5,028	408	89·0	52·0	68·7	86	..	5·5	124·92	6 2	6·5	7·8	8 10	14·5	10·11	18·6
1909...		5,084	99	6	4,113	187	90·0	54·0	68·9	84	...	5·6	189·17	6·0	6·2	7·2	9·4	13·1	9·7	18·2

(129). Statement showing the number of hospitals and

Population of the province.	Hospitals and dispensaries.
1	2
180,607	I. State—Public ... . III. Local Fund ... ... V Private non-aided ... ... Total .. *Total of previous year* ...

(130). Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients

Name of district.	Name of dispensary.	Of what class.	a. Total treated during the year. Men.	Women.	Children. Male	Children. Female	Children. Total.	b Number cured.	c Number relieved.	d Discharged otherwise.	e Died.	f Ratio of deaths per cent to total treated.	In-door g Number of beds available. Men.	Women.
1	2	3	4											
Coorg ...	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	I.	830	218	42	30	1,120	892	68	20	140	12·50	42	28
	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital ...	Do	695	115	10	5	825	293	300	84	145	17·58	32	24
	Apparandra Napoklu Dispensary	III.	..	..	..		...	..	...	.	.	...	...	..
	Mukkath Ayyappa's Gomkoppal do	Do.	...											
	Somwarpet Civil Hospital ...	Do.	188	32	1	6	227	191	8	4	24	10·57	3	6
	Suntikoppa Dispensary ..	Do.	..		..	...	..	..	...		...	...	2	2
	Sidapur do.	Do	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	2	2
	Temporary Dispensary * Bhagamandala ..	Do			..	..		...	...					
	Temporary Dispensary * Srimangala .	Do.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.	...	...
	Temporary Dispensary * Fraserpet ...	Do.	..	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	..		...
	Total ..	...	1713	365	53	41	2,172	1379	376	108	309	14·23	86	62
	Total of previous year ...	.	*1502*	*268*	*31*	*29*	*1,830*	*1198*	*218*	*72*	*276*	*15·09*	*86*	*62*

* *Note.*—The temporary dispensary was located successively during the year at the places mentioned in the statement.

(131). Statement showing the diseases of the in-door and out-door patients

Number.	Name of dispensary.	General diseases. Plague.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fevers.	Tubercular diseases.	Leprosy.	Syphilis (primary and secondary).	Gonorrhœa.	Worms.	Scurvy	Rheumatic affections.	Malignant new growths. Carcinoma	Sarcoma.	Anæmia and debility.	All other general diseases.	Local. Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 a	15 b	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	4	5	..	303	4,319	13	..	99	83	1079		727	...	..	868	354	315	157	207	79	23
2	Virajendrapet do.	...	2		190	2,262	6	1	29	81	665	1	356	..	..	184	51	167	130	175	8	10
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary		...	3	16	204	10	.	4	3	414	...	27	...	..	18	122	82	29	75	11	17
4	M. Ayyappa's Gomkoppal do.	..	..	..	89	1,535	19	..	34	29	268	..	151	...	...	68	94	67	67	109	19	18
5	Somwarpet Civil Hospl.	.		14	135	1,861	7		44	15	773	...	280	...	.	196	73	208	225	155	6	12
6	Suntikoppa Dispensary	...	1	..	169	3,820	1		58	39	337	..	586	...	..	222	127	281	80	227	35	9
7	Sidapur do. ...	...	.		92	1,335	8	.	19	17	195	3	111	...	..	99	111	265	162	107	18	23
8	Temporary Dispensary. Bhagamandala	.	...	..	7	74	...	.	...	1	121	...	8	...	...	7	1	7	6	6	...	1
	Temporary Dispensary. Srimangala	..	...	.	28	280	1	.	...	3	64	...	31	...	...	27	4	19	16	13	1	1
	Temporary Dispensary. Fraserpet ..	2		.	55	852	3	...	8	22	244	...	97	...	.	72	29	85	17	42	14	5
	Total ...	6	8	17	1084	16,542	68	1	288	293	4160	4	2371	...	.	1261	966	1,586	889	1116	191	119
	Total of previous year..	*23*	*4*	*8*	*1165*	*15,203*	*111*	*5*	*211*	*226*	*3588*	*2*	*1903*	*6*	..	*1107*	*1,190*	*1,468*	*1031*	*820*	*114*	*120*

dispensaries during the year 1909.

Number open on 31st Dec. 1908.	Number opened during the year.	Number closed during the year.	Number open on the last day of the year.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
2	...	...	2	
6	...	...	6	
2	...	...	2	
10	...	...	10	
10	*3*	*3*	*10*	

treated in the state public and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1909.

patients. Daily average number. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Out-door patients. a [illegible]	b Re-attendances [illegible]	c Number treated. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total treated. Total.	d Average daily attendance. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.
4—continued					5												6
29·29	7·48	1·61	·93	39·31	10,457	4,862	8,934	2,919	2,264	1,202	15,319	40·12	13·07	9·20	5·70	68·09	16,439
28·52	6·50	·56	·16	35·74	5,898	2,497	4,908	1,530	1,037	780	8,255	27·35	9·80	7·18	5·05	49·38	9,080
...	...	...	...	...	1,306	988	1,154	408	403	329	2,294	4·50	1·58	1·43	1·15	8·66	2,294
...	...	...	...	...	3,188	1,190	2,970	860	580	544	4,978	13·36	3·84	2·20	1·93	21·33	4,978
7·15	1·02	·01	·24	8·42	1,719	2,871	5,191	1,281	636	482	7,590	23·81	6·82	3·15	3·14	36·92	7,817
...	...	...	...	...	7,776	2,809	7,394	2,141	1,240	810	11,585	50·23	16·53	9·11	7·11	82·98	11,585
...	...	...	...	...	3,092	1,830	2,608	914	703	526	4,931	14·35	5·09	5·79	4·03	29·26	4,931
...	...	...	...	...	267	110	210	56	73	68	407	1·13	·28	·29	·27	1·97	407
...	...	...	...	...	700	275	624	167	100	84	975	2·45	·72	·37	·37	3·91	975
...	...	...	...	...	2,308	597	1,652	557	453	343	3,005	9·19	3·90	2·66	1·55	17·30	3,005
64·96	15·00	2·18	1·33	83·47	40,011	19,298	35,711	10,842	7,588	5,198	59,339	186·70	61·63	41·38	30·30	320·10	61,511
52·01	*13·62*	*1·32*	*1·61*	*68·62*	*37,879*	*18,059*	*31,301*	*10,261*	*6,908*	*5,062*	*56,538*	*172·00*	*52·02*	*31·39*	*22·89*	*278·30*	*58,368*

treated in the state public and local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1909.

diseases. Diseases of the respiratory system other than tubercle of lungs.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhœa.	Diseases of the liver.	Other diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the spleen.	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Goitre.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Soft chancre.	Other diseases of the generative system.	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases.	General and local. Injuries.	Poisons. Opium.	Poisons. Other poisons.	Labour. Normal.	Labour. Abnormal.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated	Operations.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
1,518	293	402	163	1,809	769	74	...	61	..	122	111	139	857	1,322	...	632	...	..	38	1	16,439	353
527	65	128	48	635	801	13	...	5	6	43	190	87	502	1,032	...	359	...	24	2	1	9,080	220
156	81	40	19	419	46	6	..	21	5	14	16	25	99	392	...	120	...	...	...	..	2,294	86
312	97	85	32	501	155	18	...	19	.	55	31	38	240	496	..	319	.		...	1	4,978	104
421	123	73	160	535	317	21	...	26	23	40	8	97	540	903	...	367	..	..	8	1	7,817	191
1,147	56	217	64	1,231	706	106	...	24	..	47	114	128	685	814	...	241		3	9	1	11,585	108
327	55	57	26	573	320	13	...	17	5	27	32	39	350	400	...	124	. .	1	...	.	4,931	83
28	5	2	2	26	7	1	..	1	...	...	1	5	9	61	..	19	..	1	...	..	407	3
47	2	25	29	92	49	2	...	5	...	7	1	15	52	137	...	24	...	...		...	975	37
174	15	58	34	293	182	30	...	13	11	10	10	18	111	419	..	70	...	1	..	..	3,005	32
4,657	792	1087	577	6,214	3,352	281	...	192	50	365	514	591	3,454	6,036	...	2,284	.	30	57	5	61,511	1216
4,185	*917*	*1108*	*700*	*5,721*	*2,632*	*310*	*1*	*190*	*44*	*330*	*251*	*640*	*3,691*	*6,197*	*13*	*2,242*	...	*20*	*18*	*7*	*58,368*	*951*

(132). Return showing the diseases treated and the deaths from each class of

Names of dispensaries.		Number of each class of												
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever intermittent.	Fever remittent.	Fever continued.	Fever typhoid.	Fever typhus.	Leprosy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.
Merrara Civil Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ..	...	...	...	...	67	...	1	...	...	...	3	14	2	...
Native patients	...	...	7	4	4,719	..	...	..	...	2	323	430	163	839
	In-door ..	...	3	4	173	...	1	.	..	2	47	25	9	163
	Out-door ..	...	4	...	4,613	..	..	...	...	...	279	419	156	676
	Total ...	...	7	4	4,786	.	1	...	...	2	326	444	165	839
Viraiendrapet Civil Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ..	...	...	...	.	3	...	..	.	...	...	..	1	...	1
Native patients	...	..	14	.	2,628	...	...	3	...	...	224	150	21	927
	In-door ..	.	14	.	93	. .	...	2	..		73	25	2	111
	Out-door ..	...	.	.	2,536	...	...	1	...	..	151	126	19	817
	Total ..	...	14	.	2,631	...	..	3	...	...	224	151	21	928
Apparandra Napeklu Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	.	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..
Native patients	...	...	1	...	250	17	23	1	..	...	18	44	23	52
	In-door ...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	.	...
	Out-door ...	.	1	...	250	17	23	1	..	. .	18	44	23	52
	Total ...	...	1	...	250	17	23	1	.	...	18	44	23	52
Mukkatti Aiyappa's Gonikoppal Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	...	..	69	2	.	...	..	..	2	7	...	8
Native patients	...	..	...	...	1,602	60	5	1	...	..	82	81	44	159
	In-door ...	...	...	.	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	...
	Out-door ...	...	...	..	1,671	62	5	1	..		84	88	44	162
	Total ...	...	...	..	1,671	62	5	1	..	.	84	88	44	162
Somwarpet Civil Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	.	...	24	14	5	...	..	..	3	5	19	...
Native patients	...	14	4	..	1,414	890	279	1	...	...	138	79	189	389
	In-door ...	1	3	...		11	1	...	...	...	11	3	10	22
	Out-door ...	13	1	...	1,438	893	283	1	...	..	130	81	198	367
	Total ...	14	4	...	1,438	904	284	1	.	.	141	84	208	389
Santihoppa Civil Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	...	..	88	.	6	...	...	..	11	8	7	18
Native patients	...	1	...	...	3,871	1	86	...	...	..	176	263	64	706
	In-door ...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..		..	...	...	...
	Out-door ...	1	...	...	3,954	1	92	...	...	..	187	271	71	724
	Total ...	1	...	...	3,954	1	92	...	...	..	187	271	71	724
Sidapur Civil Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	..	...	95	.	...	...	...	.	4	4	.	15
Native patients	...	.	..	..	1,400	20	18	.	...	..	103	58	28	374
	In-door ...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...		..	..	.	...
	Out-door ...	...	..	...	1,495	20	18	...	.	...	107	62	28	389
	Total ...	...	.	...	1,495	20	18	...	..	...	107	62	28	389
Temporary Dispensary.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	...	..	..	1	.	...	...	..	.	...	...	1	...
Native patients	...	.	...	2	551	556	8	...	.	...	110	85	53	246
	In-door ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...
	Out-door ...	...	..	2	552	556	8	...	...	...	110	85	54	246
	Total ...	..	...	2	552	556	8	.	...	...	110	85	54	246
Grand Total of all the dispensaries.														
European and East Indian patients ...	...	..	...	...	342	16	12	.	...		23	39	29	37
Native patients	..	15	26	6	16,435	1544	419	6	...	2	1174	1190	585	3,692
	In-door ...	1	20	4	266	11	2	2	..	2	131	53	21	296
	Out-door ...	14	6	2	16,511	1549	429	4	...	..	1066	1176	593	3,433
	Grand Total ..	15	26	6	16,777	1560	431	6	.	2	1197	1229	614	3,729
	Total of previous year ...	*3*	*1*	*8*	*13,529*	*1379*	*708*	*12*	.	*2*	*2004*	*1801*	*1154*	*3,845*

disease in the public hospitals and dispensaries during the *official year* 1909–1910.

disease 1909-1910.											Deaths from each disease.																				
Respiratory disease.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal disease.	Eye disease	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever intermittent.	Fever remittent.	Fever continued.	Fever typhoid.	Fever typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen disease.	Respiratory disease.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism	Venereal disease.	Eye disease.	Abscess and ulcers.	Wounds & accidents.	All other causes	Total.
15		...	...	6	4	5	3	8	30	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1713	15	360		750	197	153	1031	642	6,333	17,741	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	1	...	5,39	3	.	.	2	1	1	12	4	49	141
148	6	64	..	43	51	9	151	66	260	1,225	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	1	5,39	3	.	.	2	1	1	12	4	49	141
1580	9	296	..	713	150	119	883	584	6,163	16,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1728	15	360		756	201	158	1034	650	6,423	17,899		1	1	3	...	...	..	.	...	11	8	1	5,39	3	.	.	2	1	1	12	4	49	141
4		...	..	...	1		2	3	3	19	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
464	98	...	1	330	107	124	508	402	3,852	9,913	...	5	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	27	9	..	6	26	17	..	..	..	1	6	2	44	153
66	48	.		2	27	4	84	26	246	825		5	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	27	9	..	6	26	17	..	.	..	1	6	2	44	153	
402	50	..	1	328	81	120	486	379	3,609	9,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
468	98	.	1	330	103	124	570	405	3,855	9,931	..	5	.	8	...	...	2	..	...	27	9		6	26	17	.	..	..	..	1	6	2	44	153
	...								1	1																								
178	8	32	..	58	10	35	114	147	1,670	2,681																								
178	8	32	...	58	10	35	114	147	1,671	2,682																								
178	8	32	..	58	10	35	114	147	1,671	2,682																								
19	1	...		4	3	..	...	11	38	159																								
307	17	20	...	141	54	60	309	284	1,967	5,193																								
326	17	21	...	145	57	60	309	295	2,005	5,352																								
326	17	21	...	145	57	60	309	295	2,005	5,352																								
21	...	...	...	18	1	...	2	6	5	123	.	1	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	35
412	7	71	..	249	89	226	762	447	2,622	8,282	...	1	...	2	...	..	..	..	..	2	2	1		10	2	1	...	.	..	..	.	2	12	35
39	4	8	..	4	7	...	31	20	46	224	...	1	..	2	...	..	..	..	..	.	.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	..
394	3	63	..	233	83	226	730	423	2,581	8,181	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..															
433	7	71	..	267	90	226	764	453	2,627	8,405	...	1	...	2	...	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	.	10	2	1	...	...	..	..	.	2	12	35
71	...	...	..	21	1	3	19	15	199	393																								
1204	4	27	..	637	95	87	749	217	3,763	11,951																								
1278	4	27	.	658	96	90	768	232	3,892	12,346																								
1278	4	27	.	658	96	90	768	232	3,892	12,346																								
53	...	1	..	9		5	8	11	136	341																								
318	11	6	.	106	35	147	378	112	1,995	5,109																								
371	11	7	.	115	35	152	386	123	2,131	5,450																								
371	11	7	..	117	35	152	386	123	2,131	5,450																								
1									4	7																								
224	4	..	..	117	32	57	155	106	1,925	4,231																								
225	4	..	..	117	32	57	155	106	1,929	4,238																								
225	4	...	...	117	32	57	155	106	1,929	4,238																								
187	.	2	..	58	10	13	34	54	346	1,202	...		..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..						..							
4820	761	516	1	2398	619	839	1066	2357	24,187	65,101	...	7	1	13	.	..	2	..	.	40	19	2	11	75	22	1	..	2	1	2	18	8	105	329
253	58	72	...	49	85	13	269	172	552	2,277	..	7	1	13	...	...	2	.	.	40	19	2	11	75	22	1		2	1	2	18	8	105	329
4754	106	446	1	2397	534	880	3831	2299	23,981	64,052	...	...	..	...	...		.	..																
5007	164	518	1	2446	629	902	4100	2411	24,533	66,303	.	7	1	13	..		2	...	.	40	19	2	11	75	22	1		2	1	2	18	8	105	329
4891	*178*	*310*	*5*	*2221*	*615*	*965*	*3820*	*1983*	*16,559*	*55,589*	...	...	.	*18*	*4*	*4*	*4*	.		*34*	*26*	*3*	*8*	*59*	*6*	*9*	...	*2*	*6*	*14*	*9*	*82*	*294*

(133).

Annual statement of patients treated in the

Number.	Class of patient.	Number of beds.		Number of in-door patients treated.		Number of out-door patients treated.		General diseases.															
		For males.	For females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fevers.	Tubercular diseases.	Leprosy.	Syphilis (primary and secondary).	Gonorrhœa.	Worms.	Scurvy.	Rheumatic affections.	Malignant new growths. Carcinoma.	Malignant new growths. Sarcoma.	Anæmia and debility.	All other general diseases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 a	20 b	21	22
1	In- and out-patients	4	..	19	...	150	...	...	.	2	52	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	...

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Statement of in- and out-patients treated in the private

Number.	Name of dispensary.	Number of beds.		No of in-door patients treated		No. of out-door patients treated.		General diseases.															
		For males.	For females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Plague	Small-pox	Cholera.	Dysentery	Malarial fevers.	Tubercular diseases.	Leprosy	Syphilis (primary and secondary).	Gonorrhœa.	Worms.	Scurvy.	Rheumatic affections.	Malignant new growths. Carcinoma.	Malignant new growths. Sarcoma.	Anæmia and debility.	All other general diseases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 a	21 b	22	23
1	Elkhill dispensary (Sidapur)	...	...	...	...	2,364	845	..	..	..	44	939	1	...	4	16	80	4	168	6	...	251	36
2	Beechlands dispensary (Pollebetta)	.	.	...	...	1,616	784	. .	14	.	34	460	1	...	34	42	40	...	172	...	...	215	28
	Total	...	...	. .	..	3,980	1,629	...	14	...	77	1399	2	...	38	58	120	4	340	6	...	466	64
	Total of previous year.	..		.	. .	*3,415*	*1,016*	*2*	*5*	*3*	*73*	*973*	*1*	...	*27*	*47*	*90*	..	*385*	..	..	*306*	*51*

police ward of the Mercara hospital during the year 1909.

Local diseases.																				General and local.				
																					Poisons			
Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Diseases of the respiratory system other than tubercle of lungs.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhœa.	Diseases of the liver.	Other diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the spleen.	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Goitre.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Soft chancre.	Other diseases of the generative system	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases.	Injuries.	Opium.	Other poisons	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated.	Operations.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
7	1	2	...	...	11	1	8	3	20	10	...	...		...	...	2	3	3	26	.	18	.	...	169	...

non-aided dispensaries during the year 1909.

Local diseases.																					General and local.				
																						Poisons			
Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the eye.	Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the circulatory system.	Diseases of the respiratory system other than tubercle of lungs.	Dyspepsia.	Diarrhœa.	Diseases of the liver.	Other diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the spleen.	Diseases of the lymphatic system.	Goitre.	Diseases of the urinary system.	Soft chancre.	Other diseases of the generative system	Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the connective tissue.	Ulcers.	Other diseases of the skin.	All other local diseases	Injuries.	Opium	Other poisons	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated	Operations.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
30	28	19	2	13	548	66	100	20	48	182	7	...	6	5	1	..	.	479	90	33	33	...		3,209	..
42	51	22	4	9	340	46	42	11	50	166	18	...	14	1	14		..	294	111	48	77	.	...	2,400	...
72	79	41	6	22	886	112	142	31	98	298	25	..	20	6	15	.	.	773	201	81	110	...	...	5,609	...
61	*60*	*8*	*17*	*25*	*602*	*124*	*153*	*42*	*96*	*257*	*16*	*1*	*57*	*4*	*29*	...	..	*532*	*218*	*94*	*72*	..	...	*4,431*	..

(135). Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients, according during

No.	Class of dispensary.	Europeans and Eurasians.				Hindus.			
		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Mercara Civil Hospital ..	75	41	18	29	5,728	2,029	1,609	776
2	Virajendrapet do.	14	8	1	2	3,670	819	583	450
3	Apparandra Napoklu Civil Dispensary	1	1	...	...	1,006	375	356	305
4	Makkati Ayyappa's Gonikoppal Civil Dispensary.	31	47	30	30	1,993	516	335	351
5	Somwarpet Civil Hospital ..	68	33	19	2	3,879	853	518	400
6	Suntikoppa Dispensary ...	181	74	71	50	3,271	772	417	408
7	Sidapur do. ..	132	90	62	39	1,782	546	486	338
8	Temporary Dispensary. Bhagamandala ...	1	...	...	..	188	49	69	63
	Temporary Dispensary. Somwarpet ...	...	...	...	..	511	154	88	75
	Temporary Dispensary. Fraserpet ...	9	...	7	1	1,176	435	304	245
	Total ...	487	289	208	162	24,204	6,518	4,815	3,411
	Total of previous year ..	*435*	*220*	*152*	*70*	*23,305*	*6,525*	*4,540*	*3,378*

(136). Statement showing the result of the surgical operations performed

Class.	Nature of operations.
1	2
Abscess	Opened ... ...
Ascitis	Tapped ... ...
Boil	Opened .. ..
Bubo	Do. ... ...
Burns (cicatrix)	Operated ... ...
Bursitis chronic	Opened ... ...
Calculus, vesical	Lateral lithotomy .. ..
Cancer of the uterus	Scraped ... ...
Carbuncle	Opened ... ...
Caries, toe	Amputated ... ...
Cataract	Removed ... ...
Cellulitis	Do .. ..
Dislocation	Reduced ... ...
Fibrous ear	Removed ... ...
Foreign body	Do .. ..
Fracture	Set up ... ...
Ganglion	Removed ... ...
Gangrene	Amputated ... .
Gum boil	Lanced ... .
Gun shot wounds, bullets	Removed ... ...
Do. thumb	Amputated ... .
Hemorrhoids	Removed ... ...
Hernia	Reduced ... ...
Hydrocele	Tapped ... ...
Labour, normal	Relieved ... ...
Do. abnormal	Child extracted with forceps ... ...
Lithotomy	Removed . .. .
Loose tooth	Extracted ... ...
Knee joint	Excised ... .
Mammary abscess	Opened ... .
Mycetoma, foot	Amputated ... ...
Necrosis of bone	Scraped ... ...
Paraphimosis	Reduced ... ...
Phimosis	Circumcised ... ...
Placenta	Removed ... ...
Prolapsed ani	Reduced ... ...
Do. rectum	Do. ... ...
Rupture of urethra	Operated ... ...
Sinus	Opened ... ...
Sloughing of the scrotum	Excised ... ...
Do. ulcer	Scraped ... ...
Stiff joint	Stretched ... ...
Stricture of the urethra	Catheterised ... ...
Synovitis	Tapped and opened ... ...
Throtomy	... ...
Tubercular glands	Removed ... ...
Do. joints	Scraped ... ...
Tumour	Removed ... ...
Uvula elongated	Clipped ... ...
Warts	Removed ... ...
Whitlow	Opened ... ...
Wounds	Sutured ... ...
Do.	Amputated ... ...
	Total ...
	Total of previous year ...

to class and sex, treated in the imperial and local fund hospitals and dispensaries the year 1909.

Muhammadans.				Others.				Total treated.
Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
Male	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1,651	552	339	244	1,310	515	340	183	16,439
985	389	223	158	934	434	232	183	9,080
91	18	30	11	56	14	17	13	2,294
612	195	147	117	340	111	27	37	4,978
486	128	40	29	951	299	60	57	7,817
721	359	192	152	3,191	936	530	230	11,585
285	50	48	27	519	228	197	122	4,031
6	3	2	2	15	4	2	3	407
26	4	1	1	87	9	11	8	975
221	56	95	63	246	66	47	34	3,005
5,084	1,754	1,117	804	7,649	2,616	1,463	870	61,511
4,838	*1,494*	*975*	*834*	*7,181*	*2,271*	*1,272*	*809*	*58,368*

in the local fund hospitals and dispensaries during the year 1909.

Number of patients remaining from last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on in columns 3 and 6	Result of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining at close.
	Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	251	...	251	251	247	1	..	3	1
1	15	...	15	15	1	8	3	4	...
...	102	...	102	102	102	.	...	.	...
.	23	...	23	23	22		1	..	...
..	1	...	1	1	..	1	..	.	...
1	2	...	2	2	...	2	1		...
1	2	.	2	2	1	..		1	1
...	1		1	1	...	...	.		1
...	3	..	3	3	2	.	..	1	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	..	.	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	.	..
	6	...	6	6	4	..	.	2	.
...	17	..	17	17	17	.	...	.	..
.	1	.	1	1	1	...	...	..	.
.	43	...	43	43	43	.	...	..	.
..	38	...	38	38	36	.	2		...
...	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	...	...
..	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	15	...	15	15	15	.	...	..	.
..	2	..	2	2	2	..	...		...
..	1	..	1	1	...	...	..	1	...
...	3	...	3	3	3	..	...		..
..	5	...	5	5	3	1	.	1	..
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	..	...
...	4	...	4	4	..	4	...	..	...
.	6	...	6	6	6	...	..	...	...
..	2	...	2	2	2	.	...	..	...
...	481	...	481	481	481	...	.	...	..
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
...	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	1	.
...	1	...	1	1	...	.	...	1	...
...	4	...	4	4	1	1	...	1	1
...	8	...	8	8	8	..	...	.	...
.	13	...	13	13	13	...	...		...
...	8	...	8	8	6		.	2	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	.	...
..	1	...	1	1	1	...	.	.	...
..	8	...	8	8	8	..	.	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	1	...
..	1	...	1	1	...	.	..	...	1
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
..	7	...	7	7		7	..	..	...
..	3	...	3	3	3	..	...	.	...
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
...	6	...	6	6	3	..	...	3	..
...	1	...	1	1		1	...	..	...
...	12	..	12	12	12	..	...	..	...
...	50	...	50	50	50	...	...		...
...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...
...	25	...	25	25	25	..	...	...	...
1	27	.	27	27	28	...	...	...	...
..	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	..	..
5	1,216	..	1,216	1,221	1,157	27	7	25	5
5	*951*	...	*951*	*956*	*925*	*9*	*3*	*15*	*4*

(137). Statement showing the current income and expenditure

District.	Name of dispensary.	INCOME. Cash balance.	Government contribution. As salary.	Government contribution. Otherwise.	Local funds contributions	Municipal fund contributions	Interest on investments.	Subscriptions. European.	Subscriptions. Native	Miscellaneous receipts (to include sale of securities).	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
1	Mercara Civil Hospital ...	...	46,65	1,150	600	3,100	140	...	...	345	10,000
2	Virajendrapet Civil Hospital ...	...	1,695	...	400	3,800	70	...	...	17	5,982
3	Apparandra/Napoklu Civil Dispensary.	...	463	1	771	...	...	..	...	1	1,236
4	M. Ayyappa's Gondkoppal do. ...	...	464	31	210	...	...	.	...	57	762
5	Somwarpet Civil Hospital ...	...	458	26	1,881	...	...	209	...	206	2,780
6	Suntikoppa Dispensary ...	...	281	1	332	...	...	1,023	...	2	1,639
7	Sidapur do. ...	...	306	5	1,054	...	...	65	...	1	1,431
8	Temporary do. .	..	..	...	553	...	.	..	...	...	553
	Total ...	...	8,332	1,214	5,801	6,900	210	1,297	...	629	24,383
	Total of previous year ...	...	*8,312*	*5,332*	*2,057*	*1,987*	*210*	*1,162*	...	*554*	*20,514*

(138). Account of invested capital of the hospitals

No.	Name of dispensaries.	Balance on 1st January.
		Rs.
1	Mercara Civil Hospital	4,000
2	Virajendrapet do.	2,000
	Total. .	6,000
	Total of previous year .	*6,000*

(139). Comparative statement showing sanitary works, such as drainage and establishments

District and town or rural circles.	1
Mercara taluk	
Padmalknad ,, ...	
Yedenalknad ,, ...	
Kiggatnad ,, ...	
Nanjarajpatna ,, ...	
Total for the district excluding towns or rural circles named above	
Mercara municipality	

of the imperial and local fund hospitals and dispensaries for the year 1909.

EXPENDITURE										
Salaries.			Medicines.							
Medical officers.	Nurses.	Inferior servants.	European.	Bazaar.	Diet.	Miscellaneous charges.	Buildings or repairs.	Investments.	Total expenditure.	Closing balance.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
1,606	1,073	1,986	405	288	3,434	1,208	...	...	10,000	...
1,621	142	1,301	...	71	2,373	474	.	...	5,982	...
708	...	109	341	...	...	78	...	...	1,236	...
464	..	109	104	4	...	81	...	...	762	...
818	...	656	744	4	428	130	...	...	2,780	...
786	...	302	513	3	...	85	...	...	1,639	...
678	...	109	546	1	..	97	...	..	1,431	...
320	.	79	...	...	...	154	...	..	553	
6,951	1,215	4,651	2,653	371	6,235	2,307	..	...	24,383	..
6,315	*989*	*3,845*	*1,887*	*209*	*4,674*	*2,595*	...	...	*20,514*	...

and dispensaries for the year 1908.

Invested during the year.	Total.	Securities sold.	Deposits withdrawn.	Balance on 31st December.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
...	4,000	...	...	4,000
...	2,000	..	...	2,000
...	6,000	...	...	6,000
...	*6,000*	..	...	*6,000*

water supply, as distinguished from money spent annually on conservancy and other during the year 1909.

Date of completion of work of		Average annual death rate since the introduction of drainage system or water supply or both	Average annual death rate for the 5 years preceding the introduction of drainage system or water supply or both.
Drainage.	Water-supply.		
2		3	4
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...
...	...		...
..	1897	31·79	27·44

(140).

Statement showing particulars of

No.	Circles and districts.	Population of district according to census of 1901.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of of vaccinators employed throughout the season	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator	Primary	
									Total.	Sec. Under one year.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9
					M.	F.	Total.			
1	Mercara taluk									
2	Padinalknad ,, ...	21,888	102·62	1	925	546	1,471		1,259	77
3	Yedenalknad ,, ...	28,620	71·37	1	960	758	1,718		1,318	26
4	Kiggatnad ,, ...	39,129	197·17	1	1,246	923	2,169		1,904	188
5	Nanjarajpatna ,, No. I ...	37,235	90·72	1	1,141	649	1,790	1,366	1,504	44
6	Do ,, No. II ...	38,486	109·12	1	735	497	1,232		1,075	56
7	Inspector of vaccination ...	..	...	1	570	541	1,091		954	149
				1	49	45	94		68	8
	Total of taluks ..	165,358	105·00	7	5,626	3,939	9,565	1,366	8,082	548
1	Mercara municipality ...	6,732	2,244·00	1	737	315	1,052		906	58
2	Virajendrapet ,, ...	4,283	1,427·67	1	625	321	946	441	503	68
3	* Fraserpet ,, ...	1,600	2,133·33	.	17	11	28		27	15
4	* Somwarpet ,, ..	1,715	2,326·67	.	110	36	146		96	14
5	* Kodlipet ,, ...	839	1,778·00	.	22	13	35		34	7
	Total of municipalities ..	15,249	1,906·13	2	1,511	696	2,207	441	966	157
	Grand total of the province .	180,607	114·11	9	7,137	4,635	11,772	1,308	9,048	705
	Total of previous year ..	*180,607*	*114·11*	*9*	*6,317*	*3,933*	*10,250*	*1,138*	*8,146*	*878*

* Government vaccinators carry out vaccination in these three municipalities and show the work performed therein in their taluk returns.

(141).

Statement showing the cost of the vaccine

No.	Circles and districts.	European supervising officers.	Pay.	Native supervising officers.	Pay.	Vaccinators.	Pay.	Clerks.	Pay.	Peons, &c.	Pay.
		Expenditure.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Taluks of Coorg	...	..	1	Rs. 480	6	Rs. 1,110	.	...	.	...
	Total of taluks ..	.	..	1	480	6	1,110	..	...	...	..
2	Mercara municipality	..	...	..	..	1	185	.	...	...	...
3	Virajendrapet do.	.	..	..	.	1	185	..	..	..	.
	Total of municipalities ...	..	.	..	...	2	370	..	.	..	...
	Grand total of the province ..	...	...	1	480	8	1,480	...	...	..	..
	Total of previous year ...	...	..	*1*	*480*	*8*	*1,476*	...	...	...	...

(142).

Statement showing dispensary vaccination

Dispensaries.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensary during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary	
					Total.	Sec. Under one year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mercara jail hospital	...	These cases were vaccinated by medical subordinates.	193	193	68	...
Do. civil dispensary ...	.		.	...	.	...
Virajendrapet do. ...	.		.	..	...	...
Apparandra Napoklu do. ..	...		...	..	...	...
M. Ayyappa's Gonikoppal do. .	...		5	..	...	...
Somwarpet civil dispensary ...	...		...	5	5	1
Suntikoppa do. ...	..		..	...	...	...
Sidapur do. .			1	1	...	..
Total ..	...	.	199	199	73	1
Total of previous year ...	...	...	*232*	*232*	*68*	...

vaccination during the year 1909–1910.

vaccination.			Re-vaccination.			Percentage of successful cases in which the results were known.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Percentage of unknown cases to total cases.		Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from small-pox during previous five years.	
cessful.														
Over one and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful	Unknown.	Primary	Re-vaccination		Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Number	Ratio per 1,000	Number	Ratio per 1,000
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
483	1,164	24	212	153	9	91·25	75 37	60·17	1·91	4 25	1,227·40	56 08	24 40	1·12
797	1,228	34	400	260	31	95 64	70 46	51 99	2·58	7·75	1,600 20	55 91	24·40	00·85
568	1,581	68	265	181	3	86 11	50 00	43 75	3 57	1·13	1,528·00	39 05	21·60	00 55
742	1,462	.	286	251	.	97 21	87 76	46·01			1,530·00	41 09	16 20	00·44
626	1,002	3	157	129	7	93·47	86 00	53 79	0·28	4 46	2,211 60	57 47	28 20	00·73
498	882	31	137	107	5	90·14	81 06		3·25	3 65				
15	65	1	26	21	.	97 01	80·77	00 52	1 47	.	72 00	00·44	...	..
3,730	7,334	161	1,183	1,052	55	92 30	73 67	50 71	19·92	3 71	8,169 20	49·40	114 80	00 69
133	280	16	746	560	38	90·55	79·10	124 78	5 23	5 09	707·00	105·04	3 40	00 51
204	109	58	443	284	52	91 91	72 63	161 80	11·53	11·74	391 80	92 18	1·80	1 12
9	25	.	1	1	...	92 59	100·00	16 25	..	.	64·40	40 25	00 60	00·38
37	84	1	50	16	...	88 42	32 00	57·31	1·04	..	51 20	39 34	00·10	00·23
17	26	4	1	1	...	86·67	100·00	30·37	11·76	.	39 80	44 77	00 10	00·45
400	824	79	1,241	862	90	92 90	74 89	110 56	8 18	7 25	1,257 20	82 44	9·60	00·63
4,130	8,158	240	2,724	1,914	145	92 62	71·21	55·77	2 65	5·32	9,426 40	52 19	124·40	00·69
4,212	*7,705*	*110*	*1,801*	*1,216*	*113*	*92 43*	*78 68*	*19 56*	*1·30*	*6 26*	*9,331 40*	*51 68*	*129 40*	*00 72*

department during the year 1909–1910.

Total pay of establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Paid from— Imperial funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.	Total.	Number of successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs 1,590	Rs. 224	Rs. 400	Rs. 2,214		Rs. 2,214	.	Rs. ..	.	Rs 2,214	8,539	Rs. As P. 0 4 1
1,590	224	400	2,214	..	2,214			.	2,214	8,539	0 4 1
185	6	70	261	..	..	.	261	...	261	840	0 4 11
185	.	153	338				338	...	338	693	0 7 9
370	6	223	599		.		599	...	599	1,533	0 6 2
1,960	230	623	2,813	..	2,214		599	..	2,813	10,072	0 4 5
1,956	*224*	*629*	*2,809*	...	*2,205*		*604*	.	*2,809*	*8,951*	*0 5 0*

during the year 1909–1910.

vaccination.			Re-vaccination.			Percentage of successful cases in which the results were known.		Percentage of unknown cases to total cases		Remarks.
cessful.										
One year and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Primary.	Re-vaccination	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
..	67	...	125	109	5	98·53	90·83	...	4·00	
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	.	.	
1	5	...	..	...	.	100 00	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	
...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	..	
...	...		1		...		.	..	...	
1	72	...	126	109	5	98 63	90·08	...	3 97	
4	*56*	*1*	*169*	*147*	*4*	*90 32*	*89 09*	*1·59*	*2·37*	

(143). Comparative statement showing the number of persons primarily vaccinated and the number of those successfully vaccinated in the decade ending 31st March 1910.

Establishment.	Persons primarily vaccinated.																			
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.
	1900—01.		1901—02.		1902—03.		1903—04.		1904—05.		1905—06.		1906—07.		1907—08.		1908—09.		1909—10.	
Government Vaccinators	8,816	8,318	7,271	6,837	8,528	8,159	7,201	6,765	7,956	7,606	8,035	7,441	8,049	7,361	7,747	7,003	7,576	6,900	8,032	7,334
Vaccinator, Mercara Municipality ...	296	285	299	295	304	286	262	250	236	227	297	278	433	425	239	224	256	242	336	280
Do. Virajendrapet do. ...	399	350	402	353	382	342	230	206	331	311	410	357	400	364	345	318	495	457	503	409
Do. Fraserpet do. ...	42	28	60	58	58	54	48	46	55	50	154	137	46	43	46	44	32	29	27	25
Do. Somwarpet do. ...	49	37	139	122	67	62	39	39	45	39	62	58	56	46	53	47	46	45	96	84
Do. Kodlipet do. ...	16	12	34	28	32	30	27	24	55	52	69	61	29	28	22	20	41	32	34	26
Dispensaries	452	355	211	176	223	160	245	196	223	178	259	218	153	130	88	83	63	56	73	72
Europeans	5	4	4	4	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	3
Natives	10,065	9,381	8,412	7,865	9,593	9,092	8,050	7,524	8,901	8,453	9,305	8,549	9,162	8,393	8,536	7,741	8,507	7,759	9,118	8,227
Total ...	10,070	9,385	8,416	7,869	9,594	9,093	8,052	7,526	8,901	8,453	9,306	8,550	9,166	8,397	8,540	7,745	8,509	7,761	9,121	8,230

(144). Statement showing particulars of vaccination verified by inspecting officers during the year 1909–1910.

1	2		3				4				5				6	
District.	Total number of persons vaccinated.		Total number inspected. By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.		Total number inspected. By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated. By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.		Percentage of inspections to total number vaccinated. By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.		Percentage of cases found successful to total number inspected. By Deputy Sanitary Commissioners or Civil Surgeons.		Percentage of cases found successful to total number inspected. By native superintendents or other inspecting officers.		Percentage of success reported by vaccinators.	
	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
Coorg ...	9,121	2,850	298	66	4,490	998	3·27	2·33	48·34	35·02	89·26	69·70	97·62	94·89	90·23	70·98

(145). Statement showing the number of vaccinations performed in municipal towns on children under one year of age during the year 1909—1910.

Number.	Town.	Number of births during the year ending 30th September 1909.	Number available for vaccination.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under one year during the year.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mercara ...	103	58	58	12th June 1883.
2	Virajendrapet ..	72	69	63	Do
3	Somwarpet ...	46	16	14	Do.
4	Fraserpet ...	43	15	15	Do.
5	Kodlipet ...	23	8	7	1st December 1891.
	Total .	287	166	157	
	Total of previous year ...	*244*	*172*	*193*	

(146). Comparative statement showing the annual successful vaccination and the annual ratio of deaths from small-pox.

Years.	Annual successful vaccinations	Annual ratio of deaths from small-pox per 1,000 of population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
1894—1895	6,585	0·20	
1895—1896	8,027	0·05	
1896—1897	8,628	0·14	
1897—1898	10,299	0·31	
1898—1899	5,098	0·20	
1899—1900	9,466	0·24	
1900—1901	10,863	2·88	
1901—1902	8,876	1·43	
1902—1903	10,551	0·10	
1903—1904	8,791	0·26	
1904—1905	9,689	0·14	
1905—1906	10,015	1·14	
1906—1907	9,858	1·07	
1907—1908	9,705	0·97	
1908—1909	9,154	0·12	
1909—1910	10,253	0·14	
Average total for 16 years 1894—1910 ...	9,163	0·59	

Note.—The entries in column 3 of Statement No. 146 differ from those in previous returns in consequence of the correction of errors detected in the course of revising the Coorg Gazetteer.

VII.—INSTRUCTION.

(147). Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars at the end

Area and population.				Public institutions.			
				University education.		School education, general.	
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population		Arts colleges	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1,582 80	Towns 5 / Villages 470 / Total 481	Males 100,258 / Females 80,349 / Total 180,607	Institutions. For males ...	..	...	2	82
			Institutions. For females ...	.	...	1	5
			Total ...	..	..	3	87
			Scholars. Males ..	...	...	381	3,688
			Scholars. Females ..	...	...	83	1,558
			Total ...	..	...	464	5,246
			Total of previous year ...	...	...	*415*	*4,818*

(148). Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.						
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1. Institutions ... For males ...	..	...	16,687	24,492	3,831	...	45,010
... For females ...	..	...	4,756	3,687	..	...	8,443
Total	.	..	21,443	28,179	3,831	...	53,453
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction ...	...	...	40·77	26·65	12·63	...	80·05
(b) Percentages of local fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total local fund expenditure on public instruction ...	...	..	...	99·43	...	...	99.43
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction ...	...	..	...	100·00	...	...	100·00
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction..	...	...	55·26	46·34	6·30	..	87·90
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government institutions. Cost to provincial revenues	...	..	31 8 2	5 12 0	182 6 10	...	14 2 9
Government institutions. Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	..	.	0 1 4	..	..	0 1 0
Government institutions. Total cost ..	...	...	49 1 8	7 13 5	182 6 10	..	19 12 6
Local Fund schools. Cost to provincial revenues ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Local Fund schools. Cost to local funds ...	...	..	...	3 6 2	...	...	3 6 2
Local Fund schools. Total cost ..	...	...	...	4 3 7	..	...	4 3 7
Municipal schools. Cost to provincial revenues ..	...	..	.	6 7 9	..	..	6 7 9
Municipal schools. Cost to municipal funds ...	...		.	0 6 0		...	0 6 0
Municipal schools. Total cost ..	...	..	...	7 9 6	.	...	7 9 6
Aided institutions. Cost to provincial revenues ..	...	...	30 8 11	0 8 6	...	...	4 5 0
Aided institutions. Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	..	...	2 9 3	...	...	2 4 1
Aided institutions. Total cost ...	...	...	88 1 2	9 1 6	...	..	10 6 7
Unaided institutions ...	...	...	..	..	.	..	...
All institutions. Cost to provincial revenues ...	.	...	31 6 1	1 9 7	182 6 10	...	4 7 1
All institutions. Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	.	..	2 8 0	.	...	2 5 0
All institutions. Total cost ..	..	...	54 6 9	5 9 3	182 6 10	...	9 12 5

for the year 1909–1910.

School education, special.		Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of—	Remarks.
Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	...	85	...	28	113	Institutions to number of towns and villages. 23·35	Male population of the school-going age ... 23,727 Female do. ... 21,581 44,708
...	...	6	...	...	6	1·24	
1	...	91		28	119	24·59	
18	...	4,087	...	490	4,577	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. .. 19·79	
3	...	1,644	...	114	1,758	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. . 8·15	
21	..	5,731	..	604	6,335	14·17	
23	...	5,316	...	476	5,792	12·95	

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Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.

University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total expenditure on public instruction.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
...	..	3,225	3,156	...	...	978	7,359	60,812
..	..	3,225	3,156	...	.	978	7,359	60,312
...	...	10·64	8·56	...	...	0·75	19·95	100·00
...	...	...	6·57	...	...	...	0·57	100·00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
...	...	5·30	5·19	...	...	1·61	12·10	100·00

(149). Return of colleges, schools and

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions. Under public management. Managed by Government. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Managed by local fund and municipal boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Managed by Native States. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Under private. Aided by Government or by local fund or municipal boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
University Education.																
Arts Colleges.																
English																
Oriental																
Law																
Medicine																
Engineering																
Teaching																
Agriculture																
Total ...																
School Education, General.																
Secondary Schools.																
For boys: High Schools ...	1	212	194	184	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
For boys: Middle Schools, English ..	1	150	146	141	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	.	...	..
For boys: Middle Schools, Vernacular ...																
For girls: High Schools .													1	72	54	51
For girls: Middle Schools, English ...																
For girls: Middle Schools, Vernacular ...																
Total ...	2	392	340	325	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	72	54	51
Primary schools.																
For boys	5	916	829	719	72	3,594	3,557	2,616	..	.	..	..	5	384	344	294
,, girls	4	313	291	243	..	.	...	.	.	..		..	1	39	31	23
Total ...	9	1,229	1,120	962	72	3,594	3,557	2,616	..	..		..	6	423	375	317
Schools for special instruction.																
School Education, Special.																
Training schools for masters...	1	21	21	19	.	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...
Training schools for mistresses																
Schools of Art																
Law schools																
Medical schools																
Engineering & surveying schools																
Industrial schools																
Other schools																
Total ...	1	21	21	19	...		...	..	...	..	.	..	...	...	..	...
Total of colleges and schools for public instruction..	12	1,642	1,481	1,306	72	3,594	3,557	2,616	..	...	..	...	7	495	429	368
Total of previous year ...	*11*	*1,386*	*1,268*	*1,070*	*72*	*3,485*	*3,080*	*2,304*	...	..	...	...	*6*	*385*	*364*	*305*

Private institution.

1. Advanced teaching ... ...
   - (a) Arabic or Persian ... ...
   - (b) Sanscrit ... ...
   - (c) Any other oriental classis ... .
2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys .. ,, girls .
3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... .. ,, boys... ,, girls ..
4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards ,, boys... ,, girls ..

Total ...

Grand total ...

Grand total of previous year ...

scholars for the year 1909–1910.

management. Unaided. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning. English. Boys.	English. Girls.	A classical language. Boys.	A classical language. Girls.	A vernacular language. Boys.	A vernacular language. Girls.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25		26		27
..	..	...	.	1	242	240	2	..	...	240	2	
...	.	...	...	1	150	137	4	..	..	137	13	
				1	72	4	68			4	68	
.		...	...	3	464	381	74	..	...	381	83	
...	...	...	.	82	4,894	845	49	...	..	3,683	1,211	
...	..	.	..	5	352	...	7	..	...	5	347	
	..	..	..	87	5,246	845	56	...	...	3,688	1,558	
...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	18	3	
...	..		..	1	21	..	...	.	...	18	3	
...	...	...	..	91	5,731	1,226	130	...	...	4,087	1,644	
1	*60*	*53*	*38*	*90*	*5,316*	*1,031*	*53*		..	*3,869*	*1,447*	
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...			...	28	604	38	7	..	...	490	114	
...			..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	
...			..	28	604	38	7	...	...	490	114	
...			..	119	6,335	1,264	137	...	...	4,577	1,758	
..				*114*	*5,792*	*1,034*	*63*	..	...	*4,228*	*1,554*	

(150). Return of expenditure on public instruction

Objects of expenditure.	Public													
	Under public management.													
	Managed by Government.							Managed by local fund and municipal boards.						
	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arts and Professional Colleges.	Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
University Education. English	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...				..
Oriental	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...		...		...
Law	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	..
Medicine	..	..	..	...	..	...		..	..	...	..	..	..	...
Engineering	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...
Teaching	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...
Agriculture	...	...		..	..		..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...
Total	..	..	..	..		...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Secondary schools.														
School Education, General. For boys. High Schools	9,245	..	..	3,732	..	..	12,977	..	..		...	..	..	..
For boys. Middle Schools. English	1,468	..	...	2,242	..	..	3,710	..	..	..	...	..		...
For boys. Middle Schools. Vernacular														
,, girls. High Schools														
,, girls. Middle Schools. English														
,, girls. Middle Schools. Vernacular	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Total	10,713	..		5,974	..	...	16,687	...	..	..	..	..	..	...
Primary schools.														
For boys	3,089	..	92	2,245	...	...	5,426	1,440	11,286	294	2,969	..	...	15,989
,, girls	3,353		..	..	...	..	3,353	...	...	..		..	...	
Total	6,442	..	92	2,245	..	..	8,779	1,440	11,286	294	2,969	..	...	15,989
Schools for special instruction.														
School Education, Special. Training schools for masters	3,831	...	...	...	...	...	3,831	...	...	..	..	...	..	...
Training schools for mistresses														
Schools of Art														
Law schools														
Engineering & surveying schools														
Industrial schools														
Other schools														
Total	3,831	..	..	...	..	...	3,831		..	..	..	..	..	..
Buildings	...	..	..	...		...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only)	...	...	...	..		...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...
Total	...	...		...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
University														
Direction														
Inspection	3,225	..	...	...	...	...	3,225	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Scholarships held in Arts colleges	920	...	..	...	..	..	920	...	...	...	...	..	..	..
Professional colleges	360	67	...	...	...	495	922	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Secondary schools	1,174	...	...	...	...	...	1,174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary schools	140	...	..	..		...	140	..	..	...	..	..	...	..
Special schools other than training schools														
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Boarding house attached to the High School at Mercara.	228	..	..	...	..	750	978	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	6,047	67		.	..	1,245	7,359	...	...	...	..	...		..
Total expenditure on public instruction	27,033	67	92	8,219	...	1,245	36,656	1,440	11,286	294	2,969	.	.	15,989
Total of previous year	*24,093*	*255*	*89*	*8,362*	..	*431*	*33,220*	*1,440*	*10,911*	*398*	*2,834*	...	...	*15,583*

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institutions.																	Total expenditure from—						
							Under private management.																
Managed by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by local fund or municipal boards.							Unaided.									
Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds used in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total	Provincial revenues.	Local funds	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources. Public.	Other sources. Private.	Grand total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
							Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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.	.	..				.	1650		.	393	2,713		4,756	.			.	12,363		.	6,367		2,718	21,443
..	..				...	..	200	477	310	821	1,269	...	3,077	..	..		...	4,729	11,763	696	6,035	..	1,269	24,492
..	.	.		...	...	...	.	.	180	3	151		334	.	.	.	..	3,353		180	3	...	151	3,687
.	.	..	...	.	.	..	200	477	490	824	1,420	.	3,411	...	...	.	.	80,82	11,763	876	6,038	.	1,420	28,179
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...		..		...	...	...	1850	477	490	1217	4,133	...	8,167	..	..	...	...	30,323	11,830	876	12 405	1245	4,133	60,812
..	...	.	..	..	...	.	220	574	300	685	1,876	..	3,665	80	378	.	464	25,763	11,740	787	11,007	481	2,254	52,992

(151). Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6
Secondary schools—							
For boys	Departmental	English	2	392	98	...	98
		Vernacular	1	72	...	.	...
For girls	Aided	English					
Total secondary schools			3	464	98	...	98
Primary schools—							
For boys	Departmental		5	916	...	.	...
	Local Fund		67	3,964	..	...	.
	Municipal		5	230	...	...	..
	Aided		5	384	.	...	...
	Unaided		...	...	.	...	..
	Total		82	4,894	...	...	...
For girls	Departmental		4	313	..	...	...
	Local Fund		..	..	...	..	...
	Aided		1	39	...	...	..
	Unaided		...	...	...	.	..
	Total		5	352	...	.	..
Total primary schools			87	5,246	...	.	...
Grand Total			90	5,710	98	...	98
Grand total of previous year			89	5,293	70	...	70

(152). Return showing the result of prescribed

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of		
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (private).	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (private).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Arts Colleges—							
1. Master of Arts							
2. Bachelor of Arts							
3. B Sc.							
4. First B A.							
First B. Sc.							
First Arts.							
Previous examination							
Colleges for professional training—							
Law—							
1. Doctor of Laws							
2. Bachelor of Laws							
Medicine—							
1. M. D.							
2. M. B.							
3. L. M. S.							
4. First M B.							
First L. M. S.							
Engineering—							
1. M C. E.							
2. B. C. E.							
3. L. C. E.							
4. First L. C. E.							
Schools of general education—							
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	14	...	...
Higher examination for women							
III Form examination ... English	*						
Vernacular							
IV Class examination English							
Vernacular							
Schools of special instruction—							
1. Training school examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	25	..	...
Upper Primary							
2. Training school examination for mistresses. Upper							
Lower							
3. Schools of Art examination							
4 Vernacular Medical examination							
5. Examination in Engineering							
6. Examination in Surveying							
7. Industrial School examination							

* The III Form and IV class examinations are not public or compulsory.

for general education at the end of the year 1909–1910.

Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books			Total.		
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
279	15	294	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	377	15	392
	13	13	...	14	14	4	41	45	.	..	...	4	68	72
279	28	307	...	14	14	4	41	45	...	..		381	83	464
...	...	...	221	4	225	460	59	519	131	41	172	812	104	916
...	..	..	334	60	394	1,493	549	2,042	527	391	928	2,364	1,000	3,364
...	...	..	30	3	33	106	18	124	53	20	73	189	41	230
	...	...	84	6	90	220	54	274	14	6	20	318	66	384
..	..	...	...		.	.	...	...	...	.		..	...	...
..	...	..	669	73	742	2,279	680	2,959	735	458	1,193	3,683	1,211	4,894
...	..	..	...	38	38	..	255	255	..	20	20	...	313	313
...	...	..	...	.	...	..	.	.	..	..		..	...	..
...	..	...	..	1	1	5	33	38	..	...	..	5	34	39
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	..
...	..		.	39	39	5	288	293	.	20	20	5	347	352
.	...	.	669	112	781	2,284	968	3,252	735	478	1,213	3,688	1,558	5,246
279	28	307	669	126	795	2,288	1,009	3,297	735	478	1,213	4,069	1,641	5,710
245	*15*	*260*	*650*	*114*	*764*	*2,176*	*880*	*3,056*	*711*	*432*	*1,143*	*3,852*	*1,441*	*5,293*

examinations during the year 1909–1910.

examinees.		Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.							
									Hindus.					
Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions (private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Brahmans	Coorgs.	Non-Brahmans	Muhammadans.	Parsis.	Jains and Buddhists.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c			16d	16e	
...	14	5	...	..	...	5	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...
...	25	19	..	...	...	19	...	1	2	14*	2	..	..	...

* Of the 14, 2 are female candidates.

(153). Return showing distribution of local fund and municipal

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of local fund boards on public instruction. In institutions managed by local fund boards. Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	In institutions. The Government.	Municipal Boards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arts Colleges.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.		
University Education. English													
Oriental													
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.													
Law													
Medicine													
Engineering													
Total													
Secondary schools.													
School Education, General. For boys — English													
For boys — Vernacular													
For girls — English													
For girls — Vernacular													
Total													
Primary schools.													
For boys	67	3,364	3,335	2,445	...	11,286	...	2,805		...	14,091	...	...
For girls	...	..	..	...	.	.	..	.		...	...	...	..
Total	67	3,364	3,335	2,445	.	11,286	.	2,805	..	..	14,091	...	.
Schools for special instruction.													
School Education, Special. Training schools for masters													
Training schools for mistresses													
Schools of Art													
Law schools													
Medical schools													
Engineering and Surveying schools													
Industrial schools													
Other schools													
Total													
Inspection.													
Scholarships paid in Arts colleges													
Professional colleges Training colleges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	67	...
Secondary schools													
Primary schools													
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)													
Buildings													
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).													
Miscellaneous													
Total	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	..		...		67	...
Grand Total	67	3,364	3,335	2,445	...	11,286	...	2,805	..	...	14,091	67	..
Grand total of previous year	*66*	*3,205*	*2,834*	*2,112*	...	*11,166*	...	*2,642*	...	...	*13,808*	...	...

(154). Return showing the attendance and expenditure in hostels

Class of hostels or boarding houses.	Number of Hostels or boarding houses.	Number of Boarders.
1	2	3
1. Managed by Government...	1	85
2. Do. local or municipal boards		
3. Aided by Government or by local or municipal boards		
4. Unaided by do. do.	3	60

expenditure on public instruction for the year 1909–1910.

managed by— Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Expenditure of municipal boards on public instruction. In institutions managed by municipal boards. Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	In institutions managed by— The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of local fund & municipal boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
477	14,568	5	230	222	171	1440	83	..	164	...	.	1,687	92	211	310	2,300	16,868	
		...	...	...	.	..	..		...	.	.	..		...	180	180	180	
477	14,568	5	230	222	171	1440	83	...	164	..	..	1,687	92	211	490	2,480	17,048	
...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	67	
...		...	...	...	...	..	...		...		...	...	.	...	...	...	..	
..	67		..	...			.	.		.	..	...			.	..	67	
477	14,635	5	230	222	171	1440	83	..	164		..	1,687	92	211	490	2,480	17,115	
574	*14,382*	*6*	*280*	*246*	*103*	*1440*	*398*	.	*192*	...	...	*2,030*	*89*	*210*	*300*	*2,629*	*17,011*	

or boarding houses for the year 1909–1910.

Number of boarders who are students of				Expenditure from				
Arts colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Special schools.	Provincial revenue.	Local or municipal funds.	Subscriptions and endowments.	Fees.	Total expenditure.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	62	23	..	Rs. 228	...	Rs. 750	...	Rs. 978
..	26	22	12	...		..	2,941	2,941

(155). Return showing number of scholars on the 31st March 1910, classified according to sex, race or creed.

	Europeans and Eurasians	Native Christians.	Hindus.			Muhammadans.	Buddhists	Parsis.	Others. Panchamas.
			Brahmins.	Non-Brahmins.	Coorgs.				
COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.									
Colleges for professional training	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.									
Secondary Schools.									
I. For Boys—									
High Schools, English ... Male	...	3	51	51	131	3	...	1	...
High Schools, English ... Female	.	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Middle Schools, English ... Male	.	1	9	4	118	5	..	...	...
Middle Schools, English ... Female ..	...	1	...	1	11	..	...	...	..
B. Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. For Girls—									
High Schools, English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Middle Schools do. ... Male	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	.
Middle Schools do. ... Female	..	4	4	5	54	...	...	1	
Total ...	..	11	64	63	315	8	...	3	...
Primary Schools.									
For Boys ... ... Male ...	...	86	120	990	2,094	179	...	3	211
For Boys ... ... Female ...	..	46	34	201	838	12	...	1	79
For Girls ... ... Male ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	..	...	...
For Girls ... ... Female ..	..	13	5	57	271		...	..	1
Total ...	...	145	159	1,253	3,203	191	.	4	291
SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.									
Schools for special instruction.									
Training Schools ... ... Male ..	...	1	2	3	11	...	...	...	1
Training Schools ... ... Female ..	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	..	...
Schools of Art, Law Schools, Medical, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.
Total ...	...	1	2	3	14	...	...	..	1
Total of Colleges and Schools of public instruction ...	.	157	225	1,319	3,532	199	...	7	292
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.									
1. Advanced teaching	..	...	...	...	...			...	...
2. Elementary teaching a vernacular only or mainly ..	..	..	...	...	...		...	..	...
3. Do. the Koran only ...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
For Boys ... ... Male ...	...	1	14	253	215	4	..	.	3
For Boys ... ... Female ...	..	..	2	42	70	...	...	...	...
Total ...	..	1	16	295	285	4	...	...	3
Grand Total	..	158	241	1,614	3,817	203	...	7	295
Grand total of previous year ...	..	*185*	*199*	*1,449*	*3,463*	*183*	*3*	*4*	*316*

(156). Annual return of the printing presses for the year 1909–1910.

1	2	3	4	
District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications thereat.	
			Newspapers.	Periodicals.
Coorg	Coorg District Press.	Government .	Nil ..	The *Coorg District Gazette* is published on the 1st of each month.

(157). Statement showing receipts of the Coorg District Press for the year 1909–1910.

Heads.	This year.	Last year	Year previous	Remarks.
Sale of Gazettes and other Publications—	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Sale of Acts and other books ..	...	...	...	
Sale of Gazettes	77	65	69	
Sale of stock forms	..	..	...	
Other Press Receipts—				
Work done for High Court suitors ..	...	...	...	
Work done for Municipalities, etc .	94	102	116	
Advertisements	147	161	158	
Sale-proceeds of waste paper, etc. ...	71	..	103	
Miscellaneous	160	219	282	
Total ..	549	547	722	
Cost of work done for Government departments as per Statement No. 159 ..	3,595	Not available.		
Grand total .	4,144			

(158). Statement showing expenditure of the Coorg District Press for the year 1909–1910.

——	Composing.	Press and Machine.	Binding.	Capital Account and Plant.	Total.
	RS	RS	RS.	RS	RS.
A. Workmen	1,430	776	275	...	2,481
A. Total ...	1,430	776	275	..	2,481
B. Supervision—Establishment ...	623	156	...	...	779
B. Total ..	623	156		..	779
C. Contingent charges. Allowances ...	...	..	...	...	..
C. Contingent charges. Contingencies ..	78	51	45	...	174
C. Contingent charges. Supplies and Services ...	...	...	..	610	610
C. Total .	78	51	45	610	784
D. Book Adjustment. Stores from England.	..	...	..	...	..
D. Book Adjustment. Type, etc., manufactured in Press...	...	..	...	...	..
D. Book Adjustment. Depreciation of plant and type ...	150	15	2	...	167
D. Book Adjustment. Office Stationery and proof paper ...	4	64	37	...	105
D. Total ...	154	79	39	..	272
E. Total of B C. and D. ...	855	286	84	610	1,835
Grand total A. and E. ...	2,285	1,062	359	610	4,316
Percentage of A. to E this year ...	59·79	36·85	30·54	...	...
Do. last year ...	Not available.				
Do. year before last.					

(159). Statement showing the cost of printing and book-binding work for the various departments and offices for the year 1909–1910.

Departments.	Composition		Press-Work	Warehouse and Bindery.	Total.
	Cost of fresh composition.	Cost of author's corrections and alterations of periodical publications.	Cost of type press-work.	Cost of work.	
	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Revenue Departments.					
Land Revenue—					
Commissioner's Office ...	725	...	410	90	1,225
Survey, Settlement and Land Records ...	389	..	130	14	533
Treasury ...	63	...	44	13	120
Excise ...	25	...	12	17	54
Forest ...	83	..	56	12	151
Registration ...	6	...	23	33	62
Civil Departments.					
Law Courts and Jails—					
District and Sessions Judge ...	178	...	72	28	278
District Magistrate ...	185	...	93	25	303
Subordinate Judge ...	11	...	9	52	72
Munsiff, Mercara ...	...	...	..	14	14
Do Virajpet ...	...	...	...	10	10
Mercara Jail ...	10	...	5	4	19
Police ...	292	...	115	46	453
Education—					
Inspection ...	22	...	26		48
Secondary Schools ...	36	...	4	..	40
Primary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	..
Training School ...	10	...	4	2	16
Medical Department ...	11	...	6	...	17
Printing and Stationery ...	5	...	1	1	7
Other Departments.					
Military ...	12	...	3	5	20
Public Works Department ...	66	...	24	63	153
Local Funds ...	...	...	.	..	...
Total ...	2,129	...	1,037	429	3,595

(160). Statement showing the actual cost per unit in each of the following branches :—

Composing Branch.

Total expenditure as per Statement No. 158 ...	Rs	2,285
Number of pages-composed and sent out ...	Pages.	2,507
Cost per page ...	Rs.	0-14-7
Amount of author's corrections and alterations of periodical publications ...		..

Press and Machine Branch.

Total expenditure as per Statement No. 158 ...	Rs	1,062
Total number of items ...		1,157
Do. impressions ...		460,000
Cost per 100 impressions ...	Rs.	0-3-8

(161). Statement showing the value of dead stock at the end of the year 1909–1910.

Departments.	Value at beginning of the year.	Deductions on account of.		Value at end of the year.	Additions during the year on account of fresh stock.	Total value at the end of the year.
		Book value of unserviceable stock disposed of.	Depreciation.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Composing ...	5,686	..	150	5,536	610	6,146
Press ...	440	...	15	425	...	425
Warehouse and Bindery	80	...	2	78	..	78
Total ..	6,206	...	167	6,039	610	6,649

(162). Annual return of scientific and literary societies for the year 1909–1910.

Name.	Objects.	Income from				Members or visitors.					When established.
		Government.	Endowments.	Subscription.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.	Registered or not.	
				RS.	RS.						
1. The Book Club, Mercara ...	For the benefit of the European and native societies in Coorg.	...	...	843	843	43	...	...	43	Registered.	1—1—1874.
2. The Cosmopolitan Club, Mercara.	To promote the social, physical and intellectual improvement of the members.	...	...	300	300	24	...	...	24		19—10—1899.
3. The Victoria Reading Room, Virajendrapet.	The social and literary improvement of the members.	..	..	400	400	68	...	...	68	Not registered.	18—6—1887.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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(163). Return of persons according to religious denominations for the year 1909–1910.

Denomination.	Number of persons.		Number of ministers or priests.	Number of churches or buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	Native.	Others.				
1	2		3	4	5	6
					Rs.	
Church of England ...	10 *	190	1	2 †	166	
Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	1 †	...	
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	1 †	...	
Roman Catholics ...	2,835	96	3	6	240	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	
American	...	...	...	...	...	
Syrian	...	...	...	...	...	
Basel Evangelical Missionary Society	357	5	2	2	...	
Parsi	41 *	...	...	...	...	
Hindu	163,122 *	...	714	1,836	18,574	In cash ... Rs. 7,049 Payments by deduction from land revenue ... 992 Land endowments ... 10,533 Total ... 18,574
Muhammadans... ...	13,654 *	...	15	16	52	Land endowments 36 Payments by deduction from land revenue 16 Total ... 52
Jains	107 *	..	2	2	63	Endowment in land.
Total ...	179,626	291	737	1,364	19,095	

* Census figures.

† These figures include one church shared by members of the Churches of England and Scotland and the Wesleyan community.

(164). Charitable institutions for the year 1909–1910.

Class and order of institution.	Number of institutions.	Average number of persons daily aided.	Number aided in the year.	Income. Paid by Government, &c. *	Income. From endowment. In land.	Income. From endowment. In money.	Subscription and sale of medicines.	In what shape relief is given.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Civil Dispensary. Mercara...	1	116·59	17,899	21,880	...	140	245	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do Virajendrapet .	1	95·40	9,931	5,837	...	70	21	Do.
Do. Napoklu (Apparandra)..	1	10·69	2,682	1,262	...	...	12	Medicine only.
Do. Gonikoppal (M. Ayyappa's)	1	22·60	5,352	734	..	...	111	Do
Do. Somwarpet .	1	36·98	8,405	2,338	...	...	497	Medicine, food and clothing.
Do. Suntikoppa ...	1	89·14	12,346	820	...	...	905	Medicine only.
Do. Sidapur ...	1	31·94	5,450	1,401	...	...	119	Do.
Temprv. Dispensary .	1	22·14	4,238	735	...	...	...	Do.
Grants to Chatrams..	4‡	164·61	60,084	6,737	...	...	...	Lodging and food.
Government institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poor-houses ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
For blind ...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Lepers .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Supported by general public to relieve paupers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
For blind ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Deaf ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	
Hindus ...	2 §	6·91	2,525	...	...	...	...	Lodging and food.

* Name of dispensary.	Mercara.	Virajendrapet	Napoklu.	Gonikoppal.	Somwarpet	Suntikoppa	Sidapur.	Temporary dispensary.	Total.
Paid by Government Rs.	17,640 †	3,787	441	477	452	255	304	...	23,356
„ District Funds „	1,140 ‖	200	821	257	1,886	565	1,097	735	6,701
„ Municipal „ „	3,100	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Total „	21,880	5,887	1,262	734	2,338	820	1,401	735	35,057

† Including the pay and allowances drawn by the Civil Surgeon and reserve hospital assistants.
‡ The four chatrams under the management of the Temple Committee.
§ Chatrams at Virajendrapet and Somwarpet erected by the private charity of Messrs. Kolavandra Ayyappa and D. Chikkabasappa Shetti.
‖ This figure includes the charges incurred in connection with District Medical establishment and epidemics.

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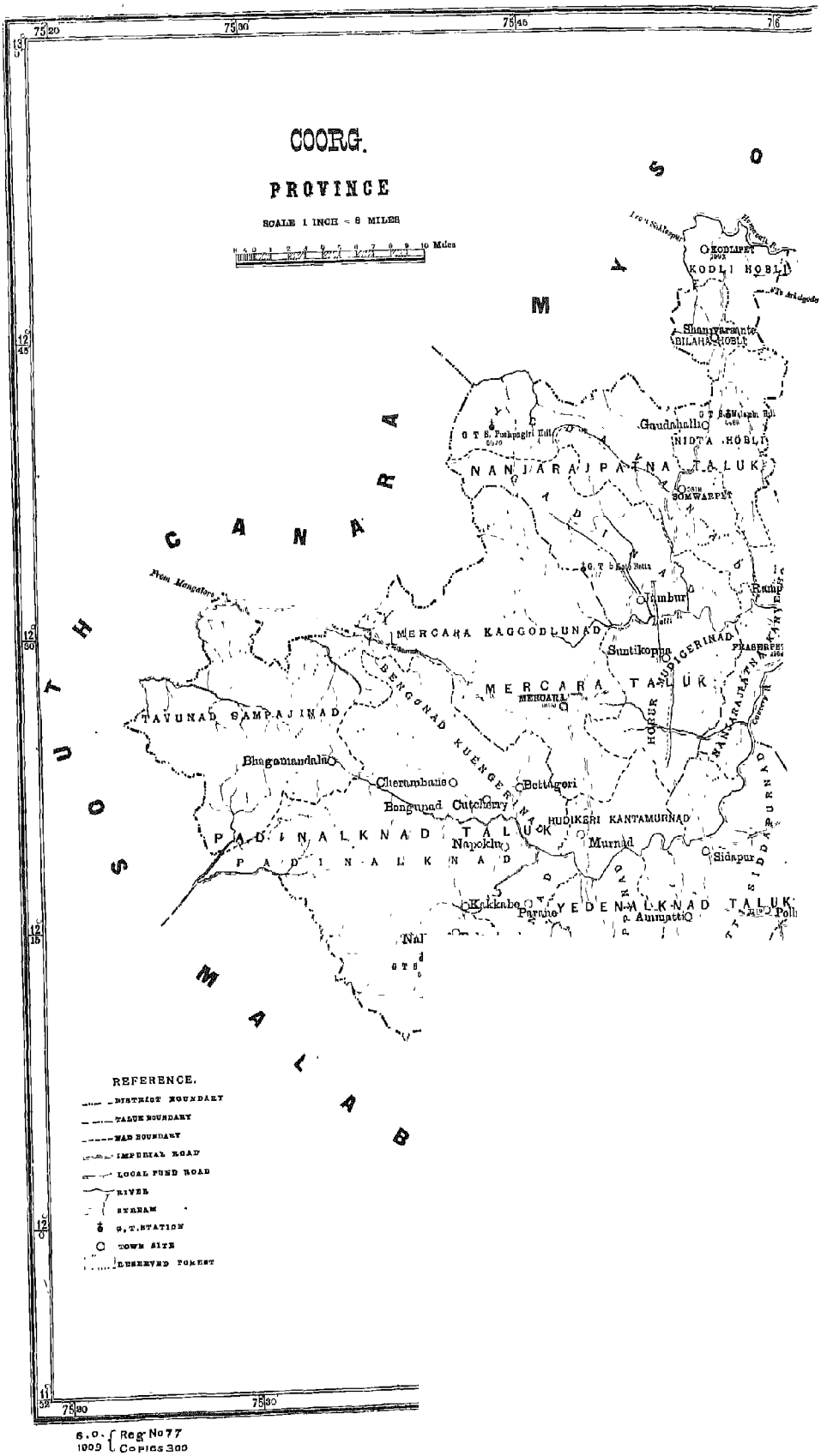

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